THE WEATHER

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BEDECKED WITH FLAGS BERLIN EXCITEDLY CELEBRATES "GREAT VICTORY" IN THE CARPATHIANS

Austrian Statement Confirms German Report of Successes in West Galicia.

8,000 RUSSIANS TAKEN

Austrians Have Pierced and Broken Entire Russian Front is Their Claim.

Losing Nothing in the Western Theatre All Sides Report.

London, May 3. — According to Berlin and Vienna, the German and Austrian armies have achieved a wonderful victory in West Galicia, smashing the entire Russian center along a front of many miles, or as the Berlin official statement puts it, across the whole western tip of Galicia, near the Hungarian border, to a point where the river Duniac joins the Vistula, right at the frontier of Poland.

Though the 8,000 prisoners the Teutonic allies say they have taken does not compare with the number which some of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's rushes netted him in the North, the achievement, if subsequent reports bear it out, will mean at least a temporary check to the Russians hammering their way westward since the fall of Przemysl.

Berlin is celebrating the victory tonight, though it is admitted flags have been flown before full details are to hand.

No Gains in West Claimed.

England and France make no claim to gains in the West, the British merely saying that the German attacks on Hill 60 in Flanders have been beaten back; the French confirm this.

The Germans maintain they are pushing forward to the northwest of Ypres and toward St. Julien which they captured after the attack following their first extensive use of gas, but which they were forced to yield under counter attacks.

In the fighting in the Baltic provinces also Berlin finds cause to rejoice. Rejecting the Russian contention that it is only a sporadic cavalry raid, Berlin wireless comment received tonight says it seriously threatens the Russian right and the fact that troops could be moved far northeast before they encountered resistence is considered a reflection on the Russian intelligence system.

So far as claims go, it was an Austro-German day. A number of vessels, neutral and otherwise, have fallen victims to German submarines, Norway being a particularly heavy loser.

Campaign Seriously Affected.

If the Austro-German contentions relative to the Galician situation are correct, in the opinion of some English military writers, it will mean that the whole Russian campaign in the Carpathians is seriously affected, making extrmely precarious the position of the Russian troops pressing down the Southern slopes toward the plains of Hungary.

The general British comment is somewhat reserved pending the Petrograd version of operations.

BERLIN CELEBRATES VICTORY.

German Capital Decks Herself With Flags—News from Carpathians.

Berlin, via London, May 3.—Reports announcing a great victory in the Carpathians today impelled the entire city of Berlin to deck itself with flags. Telephone stations, newspaper offices and hotels were besieged by crowds seeking details.

Excitement began when the authorities received orders to fly the flags "on account of a great victory in the Carpathians."

Details of the reported victory are not yet known here.

8,000 RUSSIANS CAPTURED

German Report of Victory Confirmed by Austrian Official Statement.

Vienna, (via London).—May 3.—The Austrian statement issued today confirms the German reports of a big Austro-German victory along the entire front in West Galicia and says that 8,000 Russian prisoners were captured.

The text of the statement follows:

"Austro-Hungarian and German forces yesterday attacked the fortified positions in West Galicia and repulsed the Russians along the entire front of Malastow, Gorlice, Gromlik and north of these places.

"The Russians suffered severe losses. We captured eight thousand Russians and took a great number of cannon and machine guns. Simultaneously we forced our way across the Dunajec river.

"On the Carpathian front, the Beskid situation has changed. In the

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SUBMARINES SINK NEUTRAL VESSELS

One Swedish, Three Norwegian Freighters Destroyed.

TWO BRITISH TRAWLERS

German Underwater Craft Continue the Work of Miscellaneous Destruction in North Sea—One Ship From Philadelphia.

London, May 3. — One Swedish and three Norwegian freight steamers and two British trawlers have been sunk in the North Sea by German submarines, according to dispatches received in London Today. The crews of all of the vessels were rescued and have been landed.

The Norwegian steamers sent down were the Laila, America and Baldwin. The Swedish steamer sunk was the Elida. The locations of the sinking of these vessels were not given in the dispatches, but reports from Aberdeen, Scotland, were that the trawlers were sent to the bottom 50 miles off that port.

THE AMERICA LARGE SHIP.

Was Bigger Than Most of the Vessels Submarined Lately.

New Castle, Eng., May 3.—The Norwegian steamship America was torpedoed in the North Sea Saturday. The vessel sank within two hours.

The crew of the America, consisting of 39 men were picked up 13 hours later by the Norwegian mail boat Sterling and was landed at New Castle today.

The America left Sunderland Saturday morning for Bergen.

The steamship America was larger than most of the vessels sunk by German submarines. Her tonnage was 2,305. Engaged in the trans-Atlantic trade, she left Philadelphia March 28 on her last trip from this country.

THE LAILA WAS SMALL.

Her Crew Lander at Copenhagen Yesterday by the Anna.

Copenhagen, via London, May 3.—The Norwegian steamer Laila was sung in the North Sea on Friday by a German submarine. Her crew was landed at Copenhagen today by the steamer Anna, which witnessed the sinking and at the request of the commander of the German submarine took the crew of the Laila aboard.

The Laila was a small freighter engaged in the North Sea trade. Her tonnage was 445. She was last reported as arriving at Bergen on April 30.

SHOTS FIRED INTO BALDWIN.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk in the North Sea Sunday.

London, May 3.—The Norwegian steamer Baldwin was sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea Sunday.

The members of the crew, numbering 17 men, were allowed to take to their boats. Today they landed at Leith.

IT IS EXPECTED TO ENTER WAR SOON

Indicated by Advices Reaching United States Government

GREAT PREPARATIONS

Appearance of King Victor Emmanuel at Garibaldi Celebration Tomorrow Considered Significant—Only Matter of Days, Thought.

Washington, May 3. — Advices reaching the United States government through official and unofficial channels within the last few days indicate that Italy's preparations clearly tend to her participation in the war at an early date.

Aside from her extensive military preparations and orders for war supplies, the expected public appearance of King Victor Emmanuel at the Garibaldi celebration in Rome Wednesday is regarded there as of much significance and demonstrations then in favor of war would not be surprising. Heretofore, all such popular outbursts have been given no official sanction, and have at times been suppressed.

American diplomatists in Europe, some of whom are in touch with the Italian situation, believe Italy's decision now is only a matter of days, and arrangements already are being made to accommodate Italian interests, should the emergency arise.

If Italy should enter the war, it is understood she would ask the American embassies in Vienna, Berlin and Constantinople to care for her diplomatic interests. Italy now is the custodian in the Turkish capital of Russian interests, and Ambassador Morgenthau probably would have Petrograd's subjects and interests to care for.

The recent call to Rome of the Italian ambassadors as credited to Great Britain, France, Germany and Austria, is taken for foreshadowing of Italy's final decision. Diplomatists here would not be surprised if the envoys to Germany and Austria did not return to their posts.

Warned to Keep Out of Germany.

The Hague, via London, May 3.—Signora Genoni, one of the Italian delegates to the Women's International Congress, which has just ended here, today received a personal letter from Italy advising her not to attempt to return through Germany, owing to the tenseness of the situation. The writer referred also to serious pro-war rioting, in the past few days in Milan and other cities in Northern Italy.

ITALIANS ARE WARNED.

Consuls in Austria-Hungary Advise All to Leave That Country.

Udine, Italy, via Paris, May 3.—Italian consuls in Austria-Hungary are recommending that all Italians leave the country as soon as possible.

As a result of this warning Italian merchants, manufacturers and professional men are arriving today at Udine from points in Austria.

DECK OFFICERS DEMAND INCREASE IN THEIR PAY

Thirty-Eight Lines and 318 Steamers Involved.

Increase Demanded Averages $25 a Month—Some Lines Have Acceded, Others Willing to Talk With the Men.

New York, May 3. — Increases in pay averaging $25 a month have been demanded by the deck officers of 318 steamships of 38 lines operating under the American flag out of New York, it became known today. The Neptune Association, the officers' organization, making the demand, set May 1 for making it effective, and six of the companies have acceded to the request, and the mates have signed under the new scale.

Other companies have replaced a number of mates with new officers, upon the old men refusing to sign at the prevailing rate.

Robert H. Cowan, counsel, secretary and representative of the Neptune Association, said today that the various lines had been notied by letter of the new scale.

Several of the lines had responded promptly, he said, and others entered into a tentative agreement, pending a nal settlement.

Officials of some coastwise lines involved said today they were willing to talk to the men, but that they did not recognize the Neptune Association as being empowered to treat for their employees.

ZAPATA VILLA FORCES CAPTURE QUERETARO

Report of Great Interest to Washington Officials.

Obregon Cut Off From His Base at Vera Cruz—Queretaro Controls Two Important Railroad Lines.

Washington, May 3.—The reported capture of Queretaro by Zapata forces co-operating with General Villa, while unconfirmed in State Department advices today, proved of great interest to officials here.

According to a statement issued by the Villa agency, based on Chihuhhua advices, the Zapata force entered Queretaro yesterday cutting off General Obregon from his base at Vera Cruz. Recent reports to the Carranza agency had said the Zapata troops had been driven back to within 20 miles of Mexico City.

Queretaro controls both railway lines leading to Vera Cruz from the region about Irapuato, where the Villa and Obregon forces have been facing each other for six weeks. Obregon's offensive campaign was launched at that point and reports from Vera Crus have insisted that he was moving northward toward Aguas Calientes where Villa reorganized his army after an unsuccessful attempt to capture Celaya.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Dr. Geo. Winston, of Asheville, who has been seriously ill in Johns Hopkins Hospital is here visiting his son. Dr. Winston is much improved in health. P. R. A.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN ON STAND TODAY

Prospects Are That Barnes Will Precede or Follow Him.

BREVITY IS EXPECTED

Colonel to Testify as to Facts Not Set Forth in Pleadings in Mitigation of Damages—Barnes Heard Yesterday.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 3.—Theodore Roosevelt again will go on the witness stand in Supreme court here tomorrow and the prospects tonight were that William Barnes either would precede or follow him. Plans to these ends were made today by counsel for the respective principals in Barnes' $50,000 libel suit, after many witnesses had testified for the defense.

It was believed the testimony of both the former President and the former chairman of the Republican state committee would be brief, Colonel Roosevelt, under a new ruling of the court, will be allowed to testify in regard to facts not set forth in the pleadings in mitigation of damages, as he may produce evidence designed to show that he held no malice for Barnes at the time he delievered speeches in which the plaintiff was named.

Barnes on the Stand.

Barnes was called as a witness for the defense today after Franklin Crasley, secretary and treasurer of the Albany Journal Company had sworn that books of the corporation which he was asked about were in the possession of the plaintiff. Barnes was to testify in regard to how much stock he owned in the Journal Company and possibly other things. He was on his way to the witness chair when Justice William S. Andrews, presiding, suggested that it might be a good idea to have Barnes get the books in question, which counsel said were in a Syracuse hotel. Attorneys for both sides agreed, and Barnes was instructed to bring the books to court with him in the morning.

More letters that passed between the late Thomas C. Platt, former United States Senator, on one hand, and William Barnes and Colonel Roosevelt on the other also will be produced in court tomorrow.

Testimony of Many Kinds.

The testimony given today was of many kinds. There was evidence regarding printing in Albany. Michael Dolan manager of the Argus company identified books printed for the city of Albany bearing the line "printed by the Journal Company," and admitted that his company, the Argus Company, actually had struck off the book. The same witness told of the Journal Company being paid 15 per cent. commission on orders by the Argus Company.

City officials and a former city official of Albany also appeared on the stand. One identified official record which showed that the J. B. Lyon Company was given a contract over three other concerns which bid lower.

The former city clerk of Albany said he gave orders to the Journal company because he knew and was friendly with people there, including Barnes.

None of the witnesses testified that he ever had business dealings with Barnes personally, or that Barnes ever had solicited printing.

Correspondent Testifies.

Two former Albany correspondents for New York newspapers testified to conversations they said they had with Barnes. The first, Jacob J. Dickinson, of Washington, swore that Barnes, in discussing Governor Hughes' anti-race track legislation, had said that Governor Hughes had told him he favored the measure as a matter of conscience. The witness quoted Barnes as saying he had told the Governor in reply that there was no common ground between them when the issue was business conscience and votes. The witnesses represented Barnes as saying that the successes of the Republican party was a paramount aim.

PUBLICATIONS HERETOFORE UNFRIENDLY DEFEND DANIELS

His Recent Letter Brings New Support for His Cause.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., May 3. — The thorough manner in which Secretary of the Navy Daniels recently replied to critics of Uncle Sam's fighting sea force and equipment has rallied to the cause of the navy chief's service publications which heretofore have been unfriendly.

Copies of the Army and Navy Register, containing an editorial laudatory of Secretary Daniels, was read with interest by staff officers here today, and was the subject of much favorable comment.

The tone of the editorial was said to reflect the sentiment of officers of the navy that the secretary has succeeded in routing those who have been spreading a false propaganda intended to mislead the people of the country as to the preparedness of the navy for war.

P. R. A.

DIFFICULTY IN SECURING JURY FOR CARMAN TRIAL.

Woman Placed on Trial Second Time for Murder of Mrs. Bailey.

Mineola, N. Y., May 3.—Difficulty was experienced in securing a jury when the second trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, charged with having slain Mrs. Louis D. Bailey, in the office of her husband, Dr. Edwin Carman, at Freeport June 30 last, began here today. Only five men of the 12 have been chosen when court adjourned until tomorrow.

Wilson, N. C., May 3.—The condition of Hon. F. A. Woodard, who has been ill for some time, is extremely critical. No hope is entertained now for his recovery. He is not expected to survive the night.

BRITISH EMBASSY ISSUES STATEMENT FOR BENEFIT OF AMERICAN SHIPPERS

Points Out Way to Guard Against Interference by Allied Warships With Cargoes Not Under Ban of Blockade Order In Council—Designed to Facilitate Trade of United States With Neutral Nations.

Washington, May 3.—The British embassy issued a statement tonight for the information of American shipping interests designed to facilitate trade of the United States with neutral countries by pointing out a way to guard against interference by allied warships with cargoes not under the ban of Great Britain's blockade order in council. The statement has been sent to all British consuls in the United States to whom shippers are advised to give notice of the character of cargoes so that the British government may be advised before ships reach European waters.

The United States does not recognize the right of the Allies to interfere with legitimate commerce between neutrals or with non-contraband goods, even when ultimately designed to Germany or Austria; and has set forth its position in the lengthy dispatches exchanged on the subject. In order, however, to prevent as far as possible unnecessary delays and detentions, the foreign trade advisers of the State Department have been holding informal conferences with British embassy officials in the interest of shippers, and to aid those who desire to conform to the requirements of the order in council they have had printed the re-export embargo lists of the various countries contiguous to the European belligerents.

The text of the British embassy statement in part follows:

British Embassy Statement.

"The British embassy can give no assurance as to the immunity from visit and search or detention of any particular shipments, but with regard to consignments of non-contraband articles as well as of articles of conditional contraband, they are authorized to state that in cases where adequate information is furnished by consigners to show that the goods shipped are neutral property and are to be used exclusively for consumption in neutral countries or by the Allies, this will be taken into consideration by the authorities charged with the execution of the order in council. This will also apply to shipments of certain descriptions of goods listed as absolute contraband.

"It would greatly facilitate and expedite the work of clearing vessels bound to neutral ports, which call at or are brought into British ports for examination of their papers, if shipping houses or their agents would give British consular officers a duplicate of the final manifest of the vessel immediately on its departure for Europe in order that, if possible, it may be transmitted to the British authorities in London in this for it to be received and considered before the vessel arrived.

"To further accelerate proceedings, manifests and bills of lading should disclose the exact nature of the goods. Shippers should avoid the use of generic descriptions such as hardware, drysalteries, machinery, etc., which are capable of being employed to conceal the real identity of goods classed as contraband. An exact definition of the specific character of consignments will save delay in their examination.

"It should be clearly understood that the forwarding of goods to a neutral port is not proof that they are destined for neutral consumption. Consignors should always endeavor to procure and exhibit complete information as to the final destination of the goods. Wherever it is practicable, the full name and address of the ultimate consignee should figure in the documents relative to the goods concerned and metals should so far as possible be addressed to the actual consumers and not to dealers.

"In connection with the establishment of proof of ultimate destination it may be observed that if goods, definitely advanced to a neutral consignee can be clearly identified as being comprised in the export embargo list of the country to which they are consigned this will be taken into consideration as corroborative evidence of their destination for neutral consumption. Precision in describing goods will accordingly accelerate comparison with the lists of prohibited exports of neutral countries and in the case of shipments to Sweden it would further hasten proceedings in the corresponding number of articles in the British tariff were always given in addition to the description of the goods. Certificates of final destination issued by the official representative of the country concerned will be accepted as collateral evidence that the goods are for neutral use.

"In all arrangements which may be made for shipments of goods under the supervision of British consular authorities, it should be clearly understood that the right of visit and search or detention is not waived.

"With regard to shipments to The Netherlands, wheat and wheat flour and meal destined for consumption in that country should be consigned to The Netherlands government and all other articles on the British contraband lists as well as cocoa, coffee and tobacco destined for consumption in that country should be consigned to The Netherlands Overseas Trust."

RAT-PROOFING AT SEAPORTS URGED

By Dr. Rucker, of the United States Health Service.

IN AN ADDRESS IN TEXAS

Assistant Surgeon General Discusses Bubonic Plague Menace and Means of Prevention, in Address Before Medical Men.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 3.—Half-hearted interest of public health officials in the United States as well as in other countries was roundly scored by Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service, in an address here tonight before the Texas Medical Association.

Dr. Rucker's address was devoted chiefly to the bubonic plague menace and emphasized the importance of "rat-proofing," especially at the seaports.

The plague, he said, follows main-traveled roads, spreads along less beaten paths to the remote ends of the earth and goes from one country to another more frequently by water than by land.

"Taking the Hawaiian Islands, where plague was found last August, as a central point," Dr. Rucker continued, "plague exists in Seattle, 2,409 miles away; in California, 2,091 miles distant; in Yokohama, 3,445 miles away; in Hongkong, 4,857 miles away, and in Shanghai, a little over 5,000 miles distant. Thus our entire Pacific coast is threatened by plague from the Orient. The Pacific coast is also menaced by the disease in Ecuador and Peru, a little over four thousand miles away from San Francisco.

"The entire Gulf Coast is menaced by plague in Havana, 769 miles from Galveston, 601 miles from New Orleans, 324 miles from Tampa, and 92 miles from Key West. The disease was found among rats in New Orleans no longer ago than March 9, 1915. On account of the chaos in Mexico, it is impossible to state whether plague exists in her Gulf ports.

"The Atlantic Coast is not only threatened with importation of plague from the eastern coast of South America, but from European, African and Asiatic ports. Less than five thousand miles from New York, plague is found in Brazil, at Pernambuco, Fahia, and Rio de Janiero. In the Mediter-

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HAS JAPAN DECIDED UPON ULTIMATUM?

Tokio Paper Says China's Attitude Unsatisfactory.

STEP NOT TAKEN AS YET

Situation Has Aroused Intense Interest at Japanese Capital, Where War Department Chiefs Hold Lengthy Conference.

Tokio, May 3.—The Jiji Shimpo, a Japanese newspaper of good standing, issued an extra edition this afternoon, in which it made the statement that Japan would send an ultimatum to China, the Chinese reply to the latest Japanese communication regarding the demands of the Tokio government being considered unsatisfactory.

The Japanese cabinet was in session for six hours today. A telegram was dispatched to M. Hioki, the Japanese minister to Peking.

The Ihara news agency this afternoon said the Emperor might issue an important order in a few days.

The situation has aroused intense interest here. Some newspapers reiterate the assertion of the Jiji Shimpo that the government is dissatisfied with China's reply and add that it is obliged to prepare for the final step. These newspapers say that in pursuance with a previously settled policy they expect the government to announce its decision in a few days unless China changes her attitude.

War department chiefs were in a lengthy conference today.

The Japanese version of article 1, group 5, of the Japanese demands, which China rejected, is that Japan requested, in case of the necessity arising for China to employ advisers, that China would appoint "some" Japanese advisers. (This clause, as amended, according to Peking, provided for the appointment of "many advisers.")

WASHINGTON HASN'T HEARD

No Word as to Ultimatum Received Even by Japanese Embassy.

Washington, May 3.—Neither dispatches received by the State Department nor advices to the Japanese embassy here today indicated any ultimatum had been decided upon by Japan to compel an acceptance of her demands by China.

WANT MORE LIGHT AS TO GULF LIGHT

Washington Officials Have Nothing to Say, Yet.

ASK FOR ALL THE FACTS

State Department Receives Official Report of Destruction of American Steamer—Germany Will Be Held to Account for Loss.

Washington, May 3.—Pending an official investigation of the circumstances of the wrecking of the American steamer Gulf Light in the English channel, the United States will defer diplomatic representations as well as any pronouncement of policy.

Messages were received today from American Consul Stephens at Plymouth, England, reporting the Gulf Light was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Saturday; that her captain died of heart failure, and that two sailors were drowned. The text of the messages follow:

"American tank steamer Gulf Light torpedoed off Scilly Islands first instant. Captain died heart failure. Body landed. Two of crew drowned; 34 saved. Vessel afloat, patrol boats attempting tow her into Scilly.

"Gulf Light towed into Crow Sound, Scilly, by British patrol. Torpedo struck bluff bow. Free board forward about two feet foreshold full. Cargo apparently undamaged. Blowing gale southeast."

Thorough Report Wanted.

Secretary Bryan said he would ask for granted the truth of reports that a from the consul and would direct Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to make similar inquiry of the German government of such facts as it might have.

Officials were careful not to take for granted the truth of reports that German torpedo struck the Gulf Light. Should the investigation bear out dispatches claiming that a German submarine made the attack, the United States probably will demand an indemnity sufficient to cover the losses incurred by the ship and compensation to the families of the victims. It is thought probable that an expression of formal regret also will be requested. Any diplomatic action of the United States probably will be based on the treaty of 1828 with Prussia, of which the German government has taken cognizance as binding in the present day, having agreed to pay for the loss of the American ship Frye under it.

While the seriousness of the attack upon the Gulf Light was a matter of discussion and speculation in official quarters generally today, belief was held by high officials that the German government, if responsible, would not seek to justify the act, but would promptly agree to make amends. It was pointed out that until there is proof of any deliberate intention on the part of the German submarine commanders to attack American vessels, the experience of the Gulf Light must be regarded as an accident, though one for which ample reparation would be demanded.

President Wilson communicated with Secretary Bryan and State Department officials, who immediately began an investigation of law pertaining to the case. Their unanimous opinion was that, from reports thus far received, there was no excuse for the attack, for even if the vessel could be accused of carrying contraband, she should have been visited and searched and her crew transferred to a place of sofety bfore hte cargo could be confiscated.

EXPERIENCES DESCRIBED

Officer of the Gulf Light Tells of Her Destruction—Crew Landed.

Plymouth, Eng., May 4.—The steamer Lyonesse last night brought from the Scilly Islands to Penzance 33 members of the crew and the body of Captain Alfred Gunter, of the American steamer Gulf Light, torpedoed off the Scilly Islands Saturday. The chief officer an chief engineer remained with the vessel, which is anchored in Crow Sound.

In an interview at Penzance, Second Officer Paul Bower, of the Gulf Light, whose home is in Chicago, said:

"When the Gulf Light left Port Arthur, we were followed by a warship of some description which kept our of sight, but in touch by wireless and warned us not to disclose our position to any one.

"At noon Saturday we were 25 miles west of Scilly. The steamer was hazy, but not thick. About two and one-half miles ahead I saw a submarine. I was on watch and notified the captain and chief officer who also saw the submarine. It remained on the surface for three minutes and then disappeared.

"Twenty-five minutes later we were struck by a torpedo on the starboard side and there was a tremendous shock. The submarine had not reapepared on the surface before discharging the torpedo.

"Until previous to this we had been met by two patrol boats which accompanied us on either side. The boat on our starboard side was so badly shaken by the explosion that her crew imagined she also had been torpedoed. We immediately lowered the boats and left our ships and were taken on board the patrol boats. But the fog increased and we drifted about all night and did not land at Scilly until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

"At midnight of Saturday, while still on board the patrol boat, Captain Gunter summoned me. I found him in bed and he said he wanted some one to roll a cigarette for him. He then tossed up his arms and fainted. From then until the time of his death, which occurred about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning he remained unconscious.

"Captain Gunter's speech was thick and indistinct, but we could distinguish that he wished some one to take care of his wife."

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

CHIFEDS GO AHEAD IN OUTLAW LEAGUE

Made it Four Straight From Buffalo.

Terrapins Shook Their Hoo-Doo—Pittsfeds and Brooklyn Break Even in a Double-header—The Games.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn 1; Pittsburg 3.
2nd: Brooklyn 8; Pittsburg 7.
At Buffalo 3; Chicago 7.
At Baltimore 7; Kansas City 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
Chicago at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Newark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	12	5	.706
Newark	12	7	.632
Pittsburg	11	8	.579
Kansas City	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	9	9	.500
St. Louis	7	10	.412
Baltimore	7	12	.368
Buffalo	6	13	.316

Baltimore, May 3.—Baltimore broke its losing streak today by taking the last game of the series from Kansas City 7 to 5. Shawins hit a home run with two men on bases.

Baltimore	102 004 00*—7	10	0
Kansas City	000 200 003—5	9	1

Smith and Owens; Blackburn, Henning, Harris and Brown.

Buffalo, May 3.—Chicago made it four straight from Buffalo by winning today's game 7 to 3. Fritz furnished the day's feature in fielding and at bat, both of his hits being homers.

Chicago	110 005 000—7	11	2
Buffalo	000 300 000—3	8	2

Johnson and Fischer; Bedient, Marshall, Ehmke and Allen.

Brooklyn, May 3.—Pittsburg and Brooklyn broke even in a double header here today, the visitors taking the first game 3 to 1 and the home team the second 8 to 7.

Pittsburg	020 100 000—3	6	0
Brooklyn	010 000 000—1	8	0

Hearne and Berry; Upham, Marion and Land.

Second game:

Pittsburg	003 004 000—7	8	3
Brooklyn	002 000 204—8	12	2

Dickson, Camnitz, Rogge, Barger and O'Connor; Seaton and Watson.

FINISH QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Drawings of Pairs for Annual Spring Tournament of Cape Fear Country Club Are Made.

The qualifying rounds of the members of the Cape Fear Country club ended Saturday and the drawings have been made. The pairs drawn will be in both the ladies and gentlemen's events begin their matches this week.

In the men's event there will be two flights consisting of 16 players each. The first round in both flights must be completed by Saturday, May 8, and the result posted not later than 7 p. m. Failure to do this will disqualify. The second round must be played by Saturday, May 15, the third round by Wednesday, May 26, and the finals will be played on Saturday, May 29.

All men's matches are regularly scheduled for Saturday afternoons, unless otherwise announced, but may be played on any other day in the week, if agreeable to both competitors. Matches not played during the week in which they are scheduled will go by default. Stymes must be played in all matches in the first flight. All matches shall have full right of the course and it should not be necessary to ask of those players, not playing match play, to be allowed to go through.

The ladies' event will consist of two flights of eight players each. All ladies' matches are regularly scheduled for Friday afternoons but may be played on any other day except Saturday, if agreeable to both contestants. The first round in this event must be played by Friday, May 7, the second round by Friday, May 14, and the final on Friday, May 21.

In the gentlemen's qualifying rounds Mr. J. Allan Stuart was low man with an 87, Messrs. Taylor and Dick tying with 89 each for second place. Mrs. A. B. Skelding lead the ladies' event with a 55, Miss Elise Kidder being second with a 62.

The following are the drawings as made and the matches will be played as drawn.

Men's List.

Pairing First Flight—A. S. Williams against J. W. Stanly; M. E. Nelson against John R. Murchison; C. E. Taylor against W. A. Townes; J. W. Carmichael against J. F. Roache; F. W. Dick against R. W. Barker; B. H. Bridgers against J. A. Stewart; W. A. French against W. Buckner; Raymond Hunt against R. C. James.

Pairings Second Flight—J. H. Davis against J. F. Sears; W. L. Waring against R. L. Meares; E. A. Metts against Empie Latimer; A. B. Skelding against J .C. McEachin; D. H. Lippitt against A. B. Williams; T. C. White against C. M. James; M. A. Curtis, Jr., against T. W. Davis; D. W. Gross against T. B. Willard.

Ladies' List.

Pairings First Flight—Miss Elise Kidder against Miss Margaret Pleasants; Mrs. A. B. Skelding against Miss Christine Stevenson; Mrs. Adair McKoy against Mrs. F. W. Dick; Miss Marguerite Walker against Miss Mary Bell.

Pairings Second Flight—Mrs. J. V. Grainger against Miss Lucy Poisson; Mrs. R. W. Barker against Miss Gertrude Bell; Mrs. Lyman Delano against Mrs. W. W. Storm; Mrs. C. S. Grainger against Mrs. Theodore Empie.

CUBS PRESSING HARD TO TOP OF COLUMN

Five to One in Turbulent Game.

With Pittsburg Pirates—Giants Rallied in Ninth and Defeated Phillies in Yesterday's Game at Philadelphia.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Brooklyn 3; Boston 2.
At Philadelphia 2; New York 3.
At Chicago 5; Pittsburg 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburg.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Philadelphia	12	4	.750
Chicago	11	6	.647
Boston	8	7	.533
St. Louis	10	9	.526
Cincinnati	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	7	10	.412
Pittsburg	6	12	.333
New York	4	10	.286

Chicago, May 3.—Chicago won its sixth straight victory today defeating Pittsburg 5 to 1 in a game shortened to five innings by rain and punctuated by arguments between players and umpires.

After the third inning the visitors, Manager Bresnahan charged, strove to delay the game so that the threatening rain would fall before the legal four and one-half innings could be played.

Manager Clarke, of the visitors, was expelled after Umpire Byron demanded that his team cease dilatory tactics and Pitcher Pierce, of the Cubs, was ousted for throwing his bat at Cooper who he thought tried to hit him with the ball. Hinchman and Sayer hit home runs.

Pittsburg	010 00—1	5	0
Chicago	014 0*—5	4	0

Cooper and Gibson; Pierce, Humphries and Bresnahan.

Brooklyn, May 3.—Bell had the better of a pitching duel with Rudolph today and Brooklyn won from Boston 3 to 2.

Boston	000 000 101—2	8	1
Brooklyn	000 010 20*—3	5	1

Rudolph and Gowdy; Dell and Miller.

Philadelphia, May 3.—After being blanked for eight innings New York rallied in the ninth today and defeated Philadelphia 3 to 2. Lobert started the rally with a double and scored on Fletcher's out and G. Burns' sacrifice fly. Singles by Robertson, Brainerd and Meyers and Whitted's bad throw to the plate scored two more. Fromme retired in the eighth inning for a pinch hitter.

New York	000 000 003—3	9	0
Philadelphia	100 100 000—2	7	2

Fromme, Ritter and Meyers; Chalmers and E. Burns.

MANAGER HERZOG AND UMPIRE RIGLER'S FINES REMITTED.

St. Louis, May 3.—Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Nationals, and Umpire Rigler, of the National League, were fined $5 and costs each in police court here today for fighting at the St. Louis-Cincinnati game Saturday. The fines were remitted on payment of costs. Neither defendant appeared in court.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 3.—E d Walsh, Chicago American League pitcher, ill here with grippe, is in such a condition that his departure for Chicago has been postponed indefinitely.

STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Holds Sixty-Second Annual Meeting in Greensboro June 15-17.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—Preparations are being made for the coming session of the State Medical Society. This year the meeting will be held in Greensboro, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 15-17. As usual the State Health Officers' Association will hold its meeting on the day preceding the regular meeting of the society Monday, the 14th. From all indications an daccording to reports of the various committees now at work, the meeting will doubtless be a record-breaker in point of interest, attendance and the quality of the programme. Many new features of interest to physicians and health officers are being provided.

The final programme has not yet been completed but the quality of the programme may be judged from the following partial list of speakers and their subjects, all of which appear in the section of Medical Jurisprudence and State Medicine: "The Whiskey Law and the Duty of the Profession," Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, president State Board of Health; "Prevention of Insanity by the Proper Treatment of Whiskey and Drug Habitues," Dr. Albert Anderson, State hospital, Raleigh; "Should North Carolina Send Her Drug Habitues to the Chain Gang or Give Them Human Treatment?" Dr. W. M. Jones, Greensboro; "Chemistry of Patent Medicines," Dr. E. V. Howell, Chapel Hill; "Should the Religious Press Aid in the Sale of Liquor and Other Narcotics in North Carolina?" Dr. J. T. J. Battle, Greensboro; "What North Carolina Should Do in the Regulation of the Sale and Use of Narcotics," Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health.

Other important subjects at this meeting will be "Insanity and Crime Due to Whiskey and Other Narcotics," "Patent Medicines or Prohibition?" "State Laws Needed, etc."

RAINS IN ROBESON.

Three Houses Struck by Lightning During Electrical Storm.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 3.—This section was visited by refreshing rains last night and this morning. Reports from different points in the county indicate that the showers were general.

During an electrical storm about 2 o'clock this morning two residences in town and one a few miles in the country were struck by lightning. Only one was damaged to any extent. No person was injured.

YANKEES HOLD LEAD; GET SIXTH STRAIGHT

Athletics Defeated Eight to Naught.

Peckinpaugh's Fielding a Feature—Bush and Bressler Generous With Passes—Senators Rained Out.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 8, Philadelphia 4.
At Boston-Washington, rain.
No others scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	10	4	.714
Detroit	13	6	.684
Chicago	11	8	.579
Washington	8	6	.571
Boston	5	6	.571
Cleveland	7	10	.444
St. Louis	5	13	.294
Philadelphia	4	11	.267

New York, May 3.—The New York club retained its lead in the American League today by winning its sixth straight victory, defeating Philadelphia 8 to 4. Bush and Bressler passed 14 men. Peckinpaugh's fielding featured.

Philadelphia	001 002 100—4	13	4
New York	103 310 00*—8	6	1

Bush, Bressler and Schang, Lapp; Fisher and Sweeney.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 7; Augusta 6.
At Macon 7; Savannah 6.
At Columbus 4; Columbia 5.
At Jacksonville 4; Charleston 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Atlanta ; Birmingham 7.
At Little Rock 3; Memphis 4; (six innings, rain.)
At Mobile 0; New Orleans 6.
At Chattanooga 5; Nashville 5; (10 innings, dark.)

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Asheville 5; Durham 3.
At Winston-Salem 10; Greensboro 12.
At Raleigh 5; Charlotte 3.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 3; Suffolk 7.
At Portsmouth 7; Petersburg 1.
At Newport News 2; Rocky Mount 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Jersey City 2; Toronto 1.
At Newark 1; Buffalo 3; (12 in.)
At Providence-Rochester, cold.
At Richmond 7; Montreal 5.

COLLEGE GAMES
At Hanover, N. H.: Pennsylvnia State 4, Dartmouth 1.
At Hickory, N. C.: Lenoir College 3; Catawba College 0.
At Blacksburg, Va.: V. P. I. 9, Washington and Lee 8 (10 innings).

Wake Forest, N. C., May 3.—Just as the Guilford-Wake Forest game was started Saturday, Manager Riddick received a telegram from the authorities at the A. & M. College stating that it would be impossible for them to play Wake Forest at Wake Forest on Monday, May 3. Everybody here was greatly disappointed at this piece of news.

CAROLINA LEADS ALL IN STATE TRACK MEET

Trinity, 2nd; A. & M., 3rd; Wake Forest, 4th.

Wake Forest Failed to Lead in Any of the Events, While All Others Had Leaders in One or More. Details.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., May 3.—In the State track meet today, University of North Carolina scored 64 points; Trinity 40; A. & M. 35, and Wake Forest 14. Carolina took first place in nine events; Trinity in three, and A. & M. in two. Wake Forest failed to lead out in any event.

The particular stars were Matton on the pole vault; Wright on the broad jump; Goforth on the two miles, and Patterson on the 440 yard dash. The following score gives a complete story of the day's events:

100-yard dash—Johnson, Carolina; Bird, Wake Forest; Ruff, Trinity; Potter, A. & M.; 10 3-5 seconds.

Half mile—Ronson, Carolina; Abernathy, A. & M.; Dowell, Wake Forest; Coman, Trinity; 2 minutes, 3-5 seconds.

High hurdles—Woolcott, Carolina; McDougal, A. & M.; Thompson, Wake Forest; Hoyle, Trinity, 16 3-5 seconds.

Two-mile—Goforth, Trinity; Harris and Scott, A. & M.; Newton, Trinity; 10 minutes, 33 3-5 seconds.

220-yard dash—Black, Carolina; Ruff, Trinity; Bird, Wake Forest; Rockett, A. & M.; 24 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—Patterson, Carolina; Cordle, Trinity; Gant, A. & M.; Herring, Wake Forest; 53 3-5 seconds.

Mile—Milwee, A. & M.; Rand, Carolina; Garris, Trinity; Loftin, A. & M.; 4 minutes, 52 seconds.

Low hurdles—Smith, Carolina; Powell, Wake Forest; Hoyle, Trinity; 29 1-5 seconds.

High jump—McDougal, A. & M.; Woolcott and Canner, Carolina, tie for second place; Matton, Trinity; 5 feet, 7 1-4 inches.

Pole vault—Matton, Trinity; Homewood, Carolina; Warren, Wake Forest; Giles, Trinity; 10 feet, 1 inch.

Broad jump—Wright, Carolina; Matton, Trinity; Hatcher, Carolina; Herring, Wake Forest; 21 feet 7 1-4 inches.

Shot put—Davis, Carolina; McDougall, A. & M.; Farrar, Trinity; Cook, A. & M., 38 feet, 9 1-2 inches.

Hammer throw—Homewood, Carolina; Farrar, Trinity; Dysert, Carolina; Cook, A. & M.; 116 feet.

Discus throw—Farrar, Trinity; Crowder, A. & M.; Dysert, Davis, Carolina; 105 feet, 3 inches.

SAFE CRACKERS IN RALEIGH.

Get About $250 from Office of Oak City Laundry.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The police and detective forces hereabouts searched in vain today for safe crackers who burglarized the office of the Oak City Loundry Sunday night, getting $250 cash booty. The belief is that a gang of robbers has been operating in this section some time. The Seaboard Air Line freight office here was broken up[illegible]ago and about the same time [illegible] made in the Wake county [illegible]ulon, several safes being

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JOHN R. LAWSON GETS LIFE TERM IN PRISON

For Killlng Deputy Sheriff Nimmo in 1913.

Was Result of Miners' Trouble at Trinidad, Colo.—Prisoner Was Prominent Leader of United Mine Workers of America.

Trinidad, Colo., May 3.—John R. Lawson today was found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers October 25th, 1913. The jury's verdict fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

John R. Lawson was charged with the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy of Las Animas county, who was killed in a battle between deputies and striking coal miners near Ludlow on October 25, 1913. Lawson is the member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for district 15. He was one of the prominent leaders in the recent coal miners' strike in Colorado, which was one of the most notable conflicts in the history of the United States.

The strike was called for September 23, 1913. On that date thousands of miners laid down their tools. Those living upon the property of the coal companies loaded up their household goods and moved out, most of them settling in tent colonies established by the union. The largest of these was at Ludlow, a few miles north of Trinidad and in close proximity to the Hastings, Delagua, Tabasco, Berwind and Forbes mines.

Violence began early in the strike. There was a series of clashes in the Ludlow and Forbes neighborhood, and on October 29 the National Guard of Colorado, on orders from Gov. E. M. Ammons, took possessin of the coal mining districts.

It was in one of the Ludlow fights before the arrival of the state militia that John Nimmo was killed. Nimmo was one of a force of deputies stationed at the Ludlow section house under command of K. E. Linderfelt. Linderfelt, a witness for the prosecution, said the deputies were ordered by the then Sheriff James S. Grisham to preserve order and prevent trouble between strikers and mine guards. Early in the afternoon of October 25, 1913, a fight started between these deputies and a large body of strikers. Firing raged in the arroyos and railroad cuts until evening. Some time during the battle Nimmo was shot through the leg, bleeding to death.

Under the Colorado statutes the jury, which had been deliberating since Saturday night, was empowered to return a sentence either of death or life imprisonment. Thirty days were given attorneys for the defense to file a motion for a new trial. Lawson was released temporarily in custody of his counsel. He talked quite philosophically of the verdict.

Commenting on the verdict, Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the defense, said:

"I do not believe the verdice ever will be sustained. It is contrary to the evidence. I shall fight this case as long as there are courts in which to fight."

Denver, Colo., May 3.—Fred Farrar, attorney general of Colorado, commenting upon the conviction of John R. Lawson, said:

"I think this is the first case on record where a leader of a union has been convicted of crimes of violence arising from the conduct of a strike. The McNamara case was based on a confession. The Lawson case was not."

FORT CASWELL, N. C., May 2, 1915.—Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received until 4 P. M., May 31, 1915, for constructing Militia Storehouse here. Information on application, Constructing Quartermaster. my4,5,6,7,28,29-6t

50c Hemmed Sheets, for 29c; 10 yards fruit of loom, bleaching for 79c; 50c kimona 25c today, at Rehder's May Sale. (advertisement.)

MR. CHARLES L. ROSS DEAD

Prominent Citizen and Druggist of Mount Olive Dies at Southern Pines.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 3.—Friends and relatives here were apprised by wire Sunday night of the death of Charles L. Ross, a leading durggist of this place, which had just occurred in a sanatorium at Southern Pines, where he went several weeks ago in a last resort to build up his fast declining health. After first going to the sanatorium, Mr. Ross showed signs of improvement, and his many friends here were hopeful that he might possibly regain his health. Pretty soon, however, he again began to fail, and the hopes of his friends for his ultimate recovery were dissipated, it again becoming painfully evident that his death was only a question of time.

A native of Pitt county, and a graduate in pharmacy, Mr. Ross came here some six or eight years ago and accepted employment as durg clerk with the Royall Drug Company, with whom he continued for two or three years then, with his brother, Guy L. Ross, bought out his employers and changed the firm name to the Ross Drug Company. In his work here he had made for himself quite a wide circle of friends, who watched with pride his success in his chosen work.

A wife and one child, two brothers and several other near relatives survive.

The remains were brought here this p. m. and will be interred in the local cemetery tomorrow afternoon.

RALEIGH'S PRESENT OFFICIALS OVERWHELMINGLY RE-ELECTED

Election Unusually Quiet and Without Sensations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The municipal election today resulted in an overwhelming victory for the present city commission government, as it has been evident the outcome would be since the primary a week ago. James I. Johnson is re-elected mayor and commissioner of finance, his vote being 1,559 compared with 812 received by his opponent, C. H. Anderson.

Richard E. Seawell is re-elected commissioner of public works, his vote being 1,630, against 747 for his apponent, George Syme. O. G. King is re-elected commissioner of public safety by a vote of 1,428. His opponent, J. H. Gosney, received 942 votes.

The election was especially quiet and without sensational incident.

REITERATES IDENTIFICATION.

Safford Again Swears James W. Osborne is the Man.

New York, May 3.—Frank D. Safford, the aged hotel clerk on trial on a perjury charge in connection with his identification of James W. Osborne, a well known criminal lawyer, as the man who registered with Miss Rae Tanzer at a Plainfield, N. J., hotel last October, reiterated that identification on the stand today.

"I have looked at Mr. Osborne in court here, and the more I have looked at him the more I am convinced that he is the man," said the witness. I did not do it for pay, and I have not committed any perjury."

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Cotton seed oil was lower today under scattered liquidation on the weakness in other commodity markets and lack of outside trading. There were additional tenders of 3,000 bales on May contracts, bringing the total thus far up to 33,000 barrels. Closed 1 to 4 points net lower. The market closed steady. Spot 6.57 to 6.62; May 6.61 to 6.62; June 6.75 to 6.79; July 6.91 to 6.92; August 7.07 to 7.09; September 7.16 to 7.17; October 7.21 to 7.23; November 6.95 to 7.05; December 6.95 to 6.99. Sales 2,200.

Austin, Texas, May 3.—The Woman Suffrage question unexpectedly was placed before the special session of the Texas legislature today when a resolution to request the attorney general to rule on the legislature's right to enact equal suffrage by statute was introduced. Consideration went over until tomorrow.

DIED—At Asheville, N. C., April 30th, JAMES G. SWANN, Esq., a member of the old Cape Fear Swann Family, and a resident of Wilmington for many years. He was interred at Fernandina, Florida, May 1st, 1915. (Advertisement.)

RAIN AT MOUNT OLIVE

Drought is Relieved—First Shipment of Strawberries.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., May 3.—The seriousness of the drought that has prevailed here the greater part of April, was considerably relieved by rain that began falling at an early hour this morning and continued off and on for two or three hours. The rain was not heavy enough to wet the ground to any considerable depth, but was quite heav yenough to do an untold amount of good to strawberries and other early vegetable crops, and will probably mean the saving of several thousands of dollars to the farmers on these crops alone.

The first shipment of strawberries from this point was made last Friday, amounting to three crates, and sold on the market here for $20. About 20 crates were sold Saturday. With the falling of refreshing rains here this morning and a continuation of seasonable temperatures, the indications are that the shipping of strawberries from this point will be in full swing by the last of the week.

DANIELS BACK IN WASHINGTON.

After Visiting Site of First English Settlement in America.

Washington, May 3.—Secretary Daniels returned today on the Mayflower from Tangier, where he went to watch target practice of the Atlantic fleet. The Secretary's party, en route home, made a trip up the James river yesterday on the tender Yankton from Norfolk and visited the site of the first English settlement in America.

Ayden, N. C., May 3.—About $3,500 has been subscribed for a race track here. It is the purpose of the local men promoting the project to raise $6,000.

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Around Wilmington, May is such a lovely month that it is entitled to be called Maysie.

No girl can help mother by sweeping out of the room in high dudgeon when she is asked to sweep out the room.

Many a man is so dual in his individuality that he can act like Beau Brummel sometimes and Arizona Pete at others.

Great Britain scared them by talking prohibition, but finally relieved all apprehension by raising the tax on something to drink.

A captain of industry hopes to get rich by workng—continuously working his employes and workng Uncle Sam for aid in the shape of protection.

It is a matter of sincere regret to the people of North Carolina that the State's "Grand Old Man," ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, is seriously ill at his home at Greenville.

Within the next ninety days some of us will need a shock absorber. Things are going to happen—turn out just as some expected or just to the contrary of the anticipations and hopes of others.

In times past some lawyers posed as authorities on international law, whereas, the war in Europe has shown that international law isn't in it with a town ordinance against spooning in the park.

One of Wilmington's original characters says some folks have made considerable progress in the way of uplifting him, but he says they haven't got him up to the point of being overwhelmed with invitations to take a spin with them in their automobiles.

A magazine writer contributes an article on "How a man Should Pick His Wife." It is very important, of course, for a man to be careful how he picks a wife before he gets married, but it is more important for him not to pick her to pieces after he gets her. A rich man who is not careful along this line will sooner or later be picked by some lawyer at Reno.

A man boasted one day that he intended to get even with another, if it took him all his life to do it. That man had malice in his heart but he would be shocked at the thought of such a thing. He was ill-willed, and it prompted him to decide on an ungenerous course to get even with the other man. He was guided by "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" rule.

The Gaekwar of Baroda,who is a rich Indian prince, has four cannon made of gold and silver. So says a London paper, which states that his niblets with a name like Cakewalk only fires his cannon when royalty honors him with a visit. We wonder how Gaek manages to keep some of his flunkeys from manning those gold and silver guns for a stealthy assault on a Punjab pawnbroker.

At one time the Hon. Ted was so solicitous for the welfare of the Republican party that he bent his efforts towards saving it from those centrifugal forces which were calculated to destroy it. His lofty aim was to save it for himself, but when the party decided to save itself by following President Taft, the Colonel became the centrifugal force which tore the party into two parts which hit the ceiling at the same time.

When the outbreak of the war and the tremendous production of last year knocked the bottom out of the cotton market, Republicans said the Wilson administration did it and that the war had nothing to do with it. Now that our trade balance with Europe is about to reach a billion dollars in our favor, bringing prosperity to this country, the Republicans say it is all due to the war in Europe and that the Democratic administration had nothing to do with it. You can always depend upon Republicans to contradict their own argument.

DRAWING MILLIONS FROM EUROPE

It is Europe's misfortune that the balance of trade in favor of this country for the commercial year to end on the 30th of June promises to amount to a billion dollars. Such an immense export business as has brought about this result can but indicate the healthy reaction which our foreign trade will bring to our domestic commercial and financial situation. Secretary of Commerce Redfield sees it that way and so writes in a letter of recent date to Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee. Secretary Redfield says in his letter:

"Stated briefly, our exports for the nine months of the fiscal year ending with March 31 have reached the unparalleled total of $1,933,475,580, indicating an approximate total for the full fiscal year of $2,750,000,000. The apparent balance in our favor on merchandise transactions in this foreign trade up to the 17th of April (the date for half of April being estimated) is $761,000,000. Unless some unforeseen change in the exports occurs, this favorable balance will reach if not exceed a thousand millions during the current fiscal year. This is of itself sufficient to make American hearts glad, but certain factors add greatly to its weight. It includes the month of August, in which the substantial stoppage of our exports for a fortnight resulted in an unfavorable balance of 19 millions. It is coincident with the absence of an expenditure on the part of American travelers abroad, estimated at net about $170,000,000 per annum, and also with the absorption by us of large but undetermined amounts of American securities owned abroad, by reason of which the interest on the securities thus purchased is now paid to us instead of to others. Not only, therefore, is the favorable balance remarkable in itself, but it is not subject to the offsets that have heretofore been usual."

Of course, if this situation of affairs had occurred under a Republican administration, the patriotic press of America, Democratic and Republican, would have joined in a chorus of rejoicing. Fearing, however, to give a Democratic administration the benefit of any spirit of Republican rejoicing, the narrow, partisan Republican press and its begrudging statesmen make themselves ridiculous by attempting to minimize the country's achievement. Of course, they admit that the war in Europe had a great deal to do with it, but even then they adroitly avoid the main facts in order to hoodwink people who might think a Democratic administration is not so bad for the country after all. Secretary Redfield takes a fling at these hide-bound protective tariff editors by remarking:

"Some Republican editors are funny fellows, more facile in fancy than familiar with facts. They unite marked powers of assertion with a wonderful gift of forgetfulness. The facts of today being hard for their digestion, they go back a year and talk about the balance of trade in April last with both a singular omission to state the facts of that time and the facts which followed the enactment of the Payne-Aldrich law of evil memory. Everyone knows who reads, but our friends, the editors, if they read do not say it, that what they call the deficit for April, 1914, was due to the increase in imported food arising from our own shortage at that time and to the increase of crude materials which we do not ourselves produce or produced insufficiently for use in our manufactures. On the export side for that month the decrease was in shipments of foodstuffs, which we could not spare, and in crude materials, viz. Coal and raw cotton. It was in the item of fully finished manufactures that the decrease was least.

"Not only, therefore ,were the conditions of which our friends so often and so feebly write the outcome of circumstances which had nothing to do with any law, but they are treated by our friends with an amusing forgetfulness of their own past. If they look at the year following the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, which began its brief career on August 6, 1909, they will find that in March, 1910, there was what they call an adverse trade balance of over $19,000,000. There was no war then to shut off our trade, but it was not until August of 1914, when the war did shut our exports off for a time, that the Payne law deficit was equalled. Not only so, but in the year which followed the passage of the Payne-Aldrich law there were five months in which there was an adverse trade balance.

"It is hard to see how our friends, the editors, therefore, escape the conclusion that by their own arguments the law they favor was a failure. It adds strength to this to point out that despite the deficit on which they leaned so much in April, 1914, the trade balance for the ten months of that fiscal year, which included April, showed a favorable balance of four hundred and seventy millions, while during the ten months ending with April, 1910, most of it under the Payne-Aldrich tariff and the rest under the Dingley tariff, the favorable balance was but one hundred and sixty-eight millions. Therefore, on the basis of the arguments used by our critics, there was under the Underwood tariff the increase of three hundred millions favorable balance as compared with that under the Payne law."

Republican editors do not forget that month after month of Republican administration there was an adverse trade balance, but with sheer design to keep that under cover and mislead their readers, they avoid mentioning the record. A protection advocate is not only ingenious, but unfair, unjust and absurdly secretive in order to deceive the public. What man who wants to know the facts and the actual condition of the country could depend upon a secretive, envious, and malicious Republican press which sacrifices accuracy for political effect?

Secretary Redfield states that it is a pity we are still paying such high rates for ocean transportation that foreign carriers are thereby prospering at our expense, while we remain in the humiliating position of depending upon foreign navies to protect the movement of our commerce, which we ought to control but do not. He states that from the Far East as well as from the Atlantic comes the cry for shipping, and he bluntly says that the business movement would be greatly enlarged if there were vessels under American control so they could carry our own commerce. For fifty years the Republicans controlled this government and yet during a war which broke out within a year and a half after the Democrats got control, we have to depend on European ships to do our ocean hauling for us. In spite of that fact, however, the favorable trade balance in our foreign commerce is so great this year that it reaches a sum sufficient to extinguish the entire interest-bearing debt of the United States and would be sufficient to purchase the largest of our great railway systems. In fact, it would several times pay the cost of building the Panama Canal and more then pay the debts of all our states.

Even if the Republicans are not sensible of the tremendous economic effect of such an enormous foreign trade balance, the stock exchange and Wall Street are. Witness the normal stock situation on the New York exchange and have gumption enough to know that there is a reason for it all.

SOUTHPORT'S PROTEST.

The commercial club at Southport has decided to enter a protest with the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage and the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce against "the efforts that have been made to remove the German steamship Kiel from Southport harbor to Wilmington." The principal object of the Southport people, it is stated, is to learn the source of the sentiment for removal of the ship. It is claimed at Southport that well-informed pilots declare that there is ample anchorage room at Southport for the Kiel, and that her master, Captain Lemke, has expressed a desire to remain at Southport.

Under these circumstances, Southport seems reasonable in her protest against removing the ship to Wilmington, however desirable her presence here might be. We understand, however, that some of the pilots claim that the Kiel obstructs the passage of ships into and out of the harbor. If there is ample room at Southport, and it is reasonable to presume so, it would be a simple matter to remove the Kiel to another anchorage, if the captain of the vessel desires to remain there. Of course, there should be no interference with commerce along the deep-water channel, but the matter is not of such great concern to Wilmington that the removal of the ship is a matter to arouse feeling.

It is not a good idea to rub Southport the wrong way, and in standing up for its port the commercial club is doing what any live organization would do. Inasmuch as Southport "saw it first," she should have the say as to the anchorage of the Kiel, provided she can be removed to some anchorage where commerce ships will not run the risk of colliding with her, running aground in passing around her or being delayed in avoiding the German ship's anchorage.

If there is any lack of anchorage ground in the fine harbor at Southport we ought not to advertise it to the world. What we ought to do is to quietly impress the rivers and harbors committee with the necessity of providing deeper anchorage grounds at Southport. Southport ought long ago have been made a port of refuge in the interest of herself as well as Wilmington, and the twin ports certainly ought to get together on any harbor improvement that inevitably is to be to the interest of both. If we are going to make the Cape Fear ocean gateway what we ought to make it, we should not let any small squabble detract from the great scope which we should have concerning the ocean transportation possibilities in these waters.

We say this not only in the interest of the twin ports, but for the reason that the greater water facilities we have from Wilmington to Southport, the surer will be the opportunity of impressing the whole State that it has an ocean gateway through which the State should move all her foreign commerce. Exports are constantly going from the central and eastern portions of the State to ports in adjoining states, and if we expect to turn that commerce this way we should combine in a harmonious movement for improving the ocean channel, the anchorage grounds, the terminal equipment, and the shipping facilities which alone will increase commerce through North Carolina's ocean gateway.

We are not doing what we should and can do to promote our commerce, and there would be a great deal more in it for us if we would reach out after commerce instead of having petty differences over the berthing of a ship.

TO EQUIP STATE SANATORIUM

Oxford Club Women Launch Movement to Raise Funds.

(State Board of Health.)

Again the women have started something. This time it is a movement whereby the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis is to have more of the necessities and perhaps a few of the comforts in which it is so lacking. As usual, this, another movement started by the women, is worth while and commends itself to every energetic woman in North Carolina. It is more than worth while. It is imperative in its importance as a timely means whereby this worthy institution, overwhelmed with the cries of tubercular sick clamoring for admission, shall be able to restore to health more and more of North Carolina's sons and daughters than the present meager, yea niggard, equipment can possibly permit.

If the State is maintaining, even with limitations, at Sanatorium, N. C., an institution where the sick are healed, the lame made to walk and the withered restored, behooves it not her strong citizens to uphold the hands of this institution in the fight she is making against her greatest enemy, the great white plague? She should lack in no particular. Her support should be made so sustaining and her equipment so complete that her efficiency should know no impairment. Proven as she has her ability to heal and restore tubercular sufferers, she should not lack for means, but should be made adequate to meet the State's utmost needs.

The women of the State have been the first to see this and in consequence there has been started a movement called "The Sanitorium Equipment Fund." The credit of this movement primarily belongs to the Woman's Club of Oxford. Its leaders caught the vision of the Sanatorium serving in its greatest capacity but not without the support of its strong men and women throughout the State. Accordingly, the Oxford club, heading the list with a donation of $50, launched the plan, whereby every woman's club in the State might contribute, and thus give assistance to this noble institution. It proposes to be sponsor for all donations from other clubs till all shall have been given an opportunity and a hearing.

At the meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs that is to be held in Goldsboro, May 4-7, the movement will be given full explanation and further impetus. On it will go and grow, and in due time, other clubs—men's clubs—will fall in line, and through these channels little donations will become big and will serve a great need.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Editor Morning Star:—There is an old adage that says "Variety is the spice of life." Evidently there are persons in this community who firmly believe this. However, in some cases to reserve another adage,"there is more pietry in it than truth?" In this case it bears upon the recent discussion concerning the removal of Mr. J. C. McAllister, the able and efficient street superintendent.

The question that now arises is, why is a change in this direction necessary? Mr. McAllister's work speaks for itself. For his faithful and untiring efforts amid the vicissitudes with which his relations to the position are attended he should certainly receive some recognition from the public at large. The present condition of our streets in itself should be sufficient to convince any one as to the efficiency and capacity of our present superintendent. Strange to say, this does not seem to be the case although it is believed by many that the majority are in favor of retaining Mr. McAllister. Recently the writer has heard the opinion of numerous citizens and not one dissenting voice has been raised in connection with the present office holder.

This letter is written through no political or personal motives; the purpose being wholly to support and uphold a man who by his own merit deserves an opportunity to prove his further worth. Very truly yours,

WYLIE S. WHITEHEAD.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Reports from Asheville are that the Schloss theatre circuit has been sold to S. A. Lynch, of Asheville. This will affect the playhouses of Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte and Asheville, and if this is so then Raleigh trusts that Mr. Lynch will get busy and give Raleigh a playhouse that is worthy of this city, and release it from its bondage to the present building.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There are indications that Judge Carter's friends are of a mind to bring him out for Attorney General. We should think the political preferment movement would fare better under the watchful waiting policy, not that Judge Carter is not good enough man for the place, but there is no telling what may happen when a man comes out, or is brought out, as a candidate for office in North Carolina.—Charlotte Observer.

Secretary Forester's article in yesterday's Daily News is worth the careful study of every man who believes in the future of North Carolina and who desires to contribute to its prosperity. There is a certain sort of advertising that comes free, and North Carolina has had her share of that. Only last week Mr. Hearst's American published a vicious attack on the State—vituperative, slanderous, false in every sentence—written by an ignorant and malicious woman. But it was sensational, and therefore the notorious "yellow" was glad to give it a prominent position on its editorial page. That sort of advertising doesn't cost the State a cent of actual cash—but it costs us the good opinion of decent people who are not informed of the true state of affairs. It costs us hundreds of desirable immigrants, and therefore thousands and millions of dollars which those settlers would have put into our pockets had they not been turned away by the reports of slanderers. It is doubtless regrettable, but it is a fact that more often than not advertising that comes free is of the undesirable kind. If we want people to know the truth about North Carolina we must tell them the truth—"He that tooteth not his own horn, verily the same shall not be tooted." We have endless advantages, but in these days of fierce competition other people are not going to advertise them for us. They are too busy advertising their own. Only a few weeks ago there was in Greensboro a special car fitted up and maintained at enormous expense, advertising the natural resources of California. That car had been sent 3,000 miles for the specific purpose of drawing North Carolinans to the Pacific coast—and it is drawing them. The census department calculates that North Carolina has already contributed 2,000,000 of her citizens to other commonwealths. We needed every one of those men and women, need them desperately, to develop our own resources, and we should have been drawing on the congested centers of the North, instead of contributing our own people to build up the waste places of the West. Yet the task of advertising North Carolina is too stupendous an undertaking for any one man or any dozen men. It is a matter that demands the co-operation of the State at large, and as Mr. Forester points out it is a thing that should be attended to at once, before the wave of prosperity that we all believe is near at hand gets well started over the country.—Greensboro News.

Washington, May 3.—J. P. Morgan has been subpoenaed by the Supreme court to answer the state of Virginia's suit to recover the will of Martha Washington, taken from the Fairfax county court house during the Civil War and now in the collection of manuscripts of the financier. He will be served when he lands in New York from Europe during the next few days.

WOMAN ALL RUN DOWN

Made Strong and Well By Vinol

Waynesboro, Pa.—"I was all run down after a hard spell of bronchitis so it was hard for me to keep about. I had pains in my chest and took cold easily. A friend asked me to try Vinol. I did and it built me up so I am strong and well and I am able to do my housework which I had not done for three months before taking Vinol."—Mrs. Y. R. HORBOUGH, Waynesboro, Pa.

Vinol creates an appetite, aids digestion, makes pure blood and creates strength. Your money back if it fails.

Robert R. Bellamy, druggist, Wilmington, N. C., and at leading drug stores everywhere.

All Germs Ordered To Beat it!—Git!

Searching Influence of a Remedy That Works Wonders.

The introduction of S. S. S. is at once a command to blood impurities to find a way out.

And what are blood impurities? They may be the hypersecretions found in the mucous linings of the body; they may be acid accumulations known as rheumatism; they may be boils, pimples, eczema, acne and stubborn, indolent sores.

But examined closely, they are all germs that have gotten the upper hand and it requires the flushing influence of S. S. S. to drive them out. And out they go when S. S. S. begins to circulate in the blood. It only requires five minutes to begin this influence, for it is a fact that in this limited time S. S. S. may be traced in the urine, in the perspiration, in the efflorescence from the lungs to show that it is at work. Germs, mind you, are of various kinds, but all are foreign to health and S. S. S. is no respecter of destructive germs, it drives them all out, of whatsoever name they go by. Just get a bottle of S. S. S. of any druggist and soon you will observe a decided change. And if yours is a stubborn case, write to the Medical Adviser, care of The Swift Specific Co., 107 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. He is a regular physician, proud of his name by virtue of his distinguished family and is recognized as a foremost physician on his own merit.

HELPLESS AS BACY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

I began taking Cardui, the womar's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," in plain wrapper. N.C. 121

STOMACH OUT OF FIX?

If you suffer with dyspepsia or indigestion, telephone your grocer or druggist to send you one dozen pints SHIVAR GINGER Ale. Drink one pint with each meal, and if not relieved your dealer is authorized to charge it to the Manufacturer.

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Tonic — Digestive — Delicious

Is prepared with the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Sold under a positive guarantee to relieve any case of dyspepsia or indigestion or your money refunded

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If Your Dealer Cannot Supply You, Tell Him to Telephone His Jobber.

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TAX LISTING

The Tax Listers for Wilmington Township will be at the Court House (basement) each day during the month of May (Sundays excepted), from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., to receive the Tax Lists for the State, County and City. Early attention to this duty will avoid trouble to both the Tax Payer and the Tax Listers.

H. K. NASH,
WALTER RUTLAND,
B. F. KING,
Tax Listers.

Geo. O. Gaylord's

STORE IS GETTING BETTER

One reason is he feels better; the second reason is that all the help are doing their best, and the third reason is that he has added lots of New and Beautiful Goods to the stock. Each Department has a Manager and that Manager is working hard to make his department show a gain. Our Miss Alma Brown leaves today for the northern market; we expect to have a Second Millinery Opening, and we are going to sell goods, and sell lots of them, cheap. I have just received a hundred New Parasols for Ladies, the $1.50 and $2.00 kind; will be sold for $1.19. The $1.25 Parasols will be sold for about 83c, and the $1.00 Parasol for 69c. These Umbrellas were bought cheap and will be sold cheap.

A lot of Boudoir Caps to sell for 10c.

A snappy line of Ladies' Collars, including cords and tassels, to sell for 10c.

A lot of Men's Neckwear to sell for 10c.

A Special Big Bargain in Men's Shirts.

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES, Special Prices. A new assortment of Middy Blouses for 50c and 98c.

NEW HATS AND RIBBONS for the MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. Remember the SHOE DEPARTMENT

Everything in White Goods for the White Season, and White Hosiery to Match; White Shoe Polish.

The Big Store is after your trade; we are going to have it, by giving you good values and good service, at

The Big Store on Front Street

Geo. O. Gaylord

Proprietor

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HOUSTON, TEXAS.
MAY 12 to 19, 1915.
Go Via the
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South
AVOID THE DUST.

Tickets on sale May 6th to 11th, Inclusive, with final return limit May 31st, 1915.

Rates from principal points as follows:

New Bern	$42.80	Raleigh	$41.25
Kinston	42.55	Durham	41.25
Greenville	41.25	Oxford	41.25
Goldsboro	41.25	Burlington	41.00

Fares from other points on same basis.

Stop overs will be allowed, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans.

Very convenient schedules to offer through Memphis or New Orleans.

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For that "slow drag" feeling known as spring fever this is the best known remedy.. A powerful tonic, blood purifier and strengthening cordial.. Phone 55 for a bottle and get your system in condition for the hot weather that is coming.

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Bath Caps! Bath Caps! Diving Caps!

Hot Water Bottles, Ice Bags, Syringes, In Fact All Kinds of Rubber Goods.

All This Year's Goods, just received, direct shipment, with prices to match conditions.

Let us show you. No cost to Look. If you can't tell us, Tel-a-phone 248

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Everybody Reads the Star Business Locals

MUNICIPAL ELECTION COMES OFF TODAY

Mayor and City Council to be Named at the Polls

Campaign Has Been Warm in Some Respects—Much Interest Manifested and a Heavy Vote is Expected.

FOR MAYOR

Parker Quince Moore.

FOR COUNCILMEN

(Vote for one from each ward.)

First Ward—W. F. Jones, incumbent; W. C. Boesch.
Second Ward—E. H. Munson, Louis Bunting.
Third Ward—B. A. Merritt, Incumbent, John H. Beery.
Fourth Ward—D. N. Chadwick, Jr., incumbent; James M. Hall.
Fifth Ward—Charles C. Loughlin, incumbent; W. J. Bradshaw.
Sixth Ward—W. D. McCaig, incumbent; W. A. Woods.

The third body of city officials to hold office under Wilmington's present form of city government will be chosen at the polls today, though this time six City Councilmen will be elected, instead of five as heretofore. The polls open this morning at 8 o'clock and close this evening at 6:58; the total registration for the election is something over 3,300, and in view of the hard work by the candidates and their friends a heavy vote is expected.

Mayor Parker Quince Moore goes into the election without opposition; his nomination in the primary last month having been equivalent to election. Between the two candidates for City Council nominated by each of the six wards in the primary, the city as a whole today will elect one Councilman.

While the candidates and their friends have been hard at work for some days, yesterday's activity was greater than that of any day preceding, and all day long automobiles carted the "faithful" about town in pursuit of the elusive and problematical ballot. Last night, too, was a busy time and ward meetings were held in different parts of the city. The work will be continued today at the polls, and the battle of ballots is expected to be a stubborn one.

Five members of the present City Council are candidates for re-election, each opposed by a new man nominated by the ward to make the race against the incumbent. In the Second Ward, represented on the present Council by Councilman T. W. Wood, who was a candidate for Mayor against Mayor Moore, and who was defeated in the primary, two new men are making the race.

While biased predictions as to the outcome in certain wards are plentiful, those in touch with the situation and uninfluenced by any personal interest, are frank to say that the outcome in any given case is doubtful, and will so remain until the votes are counted tonight.

The Councilmen elected today from the First, Fourth and Sixth Wards will serve two year terms, while those from the Second, Third and Fifth will serve for four years. Mayor Moore's term will be for two years. After this election, so long as the present law remains unchanged, three Councilmen and a Mayor will be elected every two years; the Mayor for a two year term and all Councilmen for four year terms.

With the large vote expected to be cast today, and in view of the fact that each elector votes for seven men, it is hardly probable that complete returns will be available before 10 or 11 o'clock possibly even later. The City Board of Elections will receive the returns as soon as the election officials have them ready.

The campaign, while hotly contested, has been free from any open airing of personalities or mudslinging, though rumors of all kinds have been floating around the streets for some days. A peculiar feature of the campaign is the fact that the question of the chief of police to serve under the Council to be elected today has been made an issue to some considerable extent, and it is not unlikely that many votes will be influenced by this consideration today.

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

Sewer Purchase Resolution Introduced, Ordinance Repealed.

For the purpose of allowing the introduction of a formal resolution authorizing the purchase by the city of the sewerage plant at Greenfield Terrace, owned by the Greenfield Sewerage & Development Company, which had already been decided upon, City Council held a special session yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mayor Moore presided and Councilmen Chadwick, Loughlin, Jones and Wood were present, also the city clerk and treasurer and the city attorney.

The formal resolution, providing for the purchase of the sewerage system at Greenfield at a price of $2,700, for which the city is to give its note for two years, to bear interest at 6 per cent, was introduced. It will come up for passage at a later meeting, probably tomorrow a week.

Council repealed a resolution requiring railroads to build bridges over all cuts at street crossings where the cut is more than eight feet deep. This ordinance was passed prior to the time the Coast Line and Seaboard began work on the bridge on Fourth street at Hilton, and it was part of the city's agreement with the roads that the ordinance would be repealed upon completion of the Fourth street bridge.

No other matters were taken up yesterday.

The present City Council will meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for its final session, and it will at this time turn over to the Council named in today's election the administration of the city's affairs.

Young People Married.

Mr. J. T. Jackson, of the coast guard cutter Seminole, and Miss Nora Brice, daughter of Mrs. B. Bell, were married at the home of the bride's mother on South Third street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They will make their home in Philadelphia when the groom has completed his service on the cutter.

Week-end Dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

MR. WALTERS DENIES REPORT

Chairman of A. C. L. Executive Board Says Georgia Road Has Not Sought the Brinson Railroad.

The report that the Georgia Road, one of the auxiliary roads of the Atlantic Coast Line, has sought the Brinson railroad, is denied by Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the executive board of the Coast Line. It is understood, however, that Mr. James Imbrie, practically the owner of the road, has planned to extend it or dispose of it to some road that would extend it.

Mr. Walters wired the Augusta Chronicle Saturday night that the Georgia Road has not sought the road and was not connected with the rumors that this system would take over the road. The following from the Savannah Morning News will be of interest here:

"Since James Imbrie, of New York, bought the road from George M. Brinson, something like two years ago, there have been several propositions under consideration looking to the extension of the line. The proposition which was given most consideration contemplated the extension of the road to Augusta and to build from there to connect with the Duke system at Greenwood, S. C., which is 40 or 50 miles north of Augusta.

"That system extends from Greenwood to Durham, N. C., and connects at Spartanburg with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio. Had that plan been carried out as originally contemplated a connection would have been made that would have enabled the shipment of coal to Savannah at minimum rates, besides laying the foundation for a healthy passenger business from the territory of the C., C. & O. around Buffalo and Cleveland.

"It was also proposed to build from St. Clair, the present terminus of the Savannah & Northwestern, in Burke county, to Camak in Warren county, affording a very desirable connection with the Georgia Railroad, whose main line passes that point. These plans were not far beyond the tentative stage when negotiations were opened looking to the sale of the Savannah & Northwestern to the Georgia Railroad.

"If the Georgia Railroad does buy the Savannah & Northwestern, as it doubtless will, the probability is that the road will be extended from St. Clair to Camak within a short while. The Charleston & Western Carolina Railway, which is owned by the same interests that control the Georgia Railroad, has a line from Augusta to Spartanburg. Therefore, it would be very easy to establish a connection with the C., C. & O.

"Besides its main line, which runs from Augusta to Atlanta, the Georgia Railroad has a branch from Camak to Macon, a branch from Barnett to Washington, Ga., a branch from Union Point to Athens, and a branch from Social Circle to Monroe. With the purchase of the Savannah & Northwestern the Georgia Railroad would have connections to Savannah from the above points, including Atlanta."

MRS. J. L. WILKENS DEAD

Esteemed Lady Passes Away Near Jacksonville, N. C.

Many friends throughout this section will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. J. L. Wilkens, which occurred at her home near Jacksonville, N. C., yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The deceased was in the 30th year of her age and is survived by her husband and an infant son; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H Jarman, of Jacksonville, N. C., two sisters, Mrs. I. V. White, of Elizabeth City and Mrs. A. F. Newton, of Jacksonville; two brothers, Messrs. R. H. and J. W. Jarman, both of Wilmington, as well as other relatives.

She was formerly a resident of Wilmington, having made her home here up until a little more than a year ago.

Messrs. R. H. and J. W. Jarman will leave this morning for Jacksonville to attend the funeral. Others who will go up from Wilmington this morning to attend the funeral will be: Mr. L. M. Legwin, an uncle; Mrs. F. B. LeGwin, Mrs. W. E. Yopp and Dr. John LeGwin, cousins.

Price Was $42,500.

The price to be paid by Messrs. Howard & Wells for the Airdome property on North Front street, on which they will erect their new theatre building, for which the contract was let yesterday, is $42,500, according to a contract to convey, filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds yesterday. The property is transferred by Mr. A. O. Schuster and wife and Mrs. Bertha Zoeller.

CONTRACT FOR NEW THEATRE

Rhodes & Underwood Will Construct Howard & Wells' New Front Street Play House.

Rhodes & Underwood, well-known local contractors, were awarded the contract yesterday afternoon for the construction of the new theatre building to be erected by Howard & Wells on the Airdome property next north of the Orton hotel, which was purchased by the theatrical firm last week. The bid of Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood was around $18,000, it is understood.

The contract calls for the completion of the building by September 1, and work will be started at once. Ground will probably be broken this week.

The contract let yesterday afternoon does not include the installation of the ventilation system, electrical outfitting, etc., which will be done under seperate contract.

It has been found that the steel for the framework of the building will have to be made to order, and orders for the necessary material were placed by wire last night by the successful bidders.

The big mirror screen which will be installed in the new theatre building has already been ordered. This will have to be put in place before the structure is completed. This screen will cost $1,000, and will not only be one of the first of its kind of its kind to be installed in this State, but will be the largest ever made for a Southern theatrical house.

As stated, it is planned to have the building proper completed by September 1, and the interior work done within a week or so of that time, in order that the new theatre may open its doors by September 15.

Mr. B. H. Stephens, who designed both the Bijou and the Victoria theatres here, also prepared the plans for the new structure to be erected by Messrs. Howard & Wells. He will be the supervising architect.

EXCELLENT PROGRESS IN SUPERIOR COURT

Term Will Come to an End Some Time Today

Judge Whedbee Asks Grand Jury to Look Into Alleged Violations of Election Laws—Jail Almist Cleared First Day.

Progress probably equalling—and perhaps exceeding—any former record was made in Superior Court yesterday, the opening day of a criminal term scheduled to last through the week, but which will come to an end today. Judge H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, is presiding and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, assisted by County Solicitor George L. Peschau, is looking after the interests of the State. All of the jail cases, with one or two exceptions, were disposed of yesterday, and in addition a large number of cases for failure to list taxes, were cleared off the docket.

Court organized in short order yesterday morning and Judge Whedbee's charge to the grand jury was notably short. He confined his remarks to two matters, violation of State election laws with reference to the buying and selling of votes and the question of malefeasance on the part of county officers.

With reference to the first, he stated that the matter had been called to his attention. He defined the election laws and stated that it was the duty of any juror who knew of any violation of the law in this respect to report the matter to the Solicitor, who would draw a bill of indictment.

He also stated that it was the duty of the grand jury to investigate all county officers, and if there was any evidence of malefeasance report should be made to the solicitor.

The grand jury, of which Capt. Edgar L. Hinton was named as foreman, is composed as follows: E. L. Hinton, W. W. King, Jr., J. L. Anderson, M. D. Bright, W. T. Weaver, M. F. Penny, O. K. Woodcock, S. M. Boatwright, A. A. Avery, C. L. Skipper, H. P. Munson, D. J. Watson, Alex Kosch, R. A. Biddle, E. V. McKenzie, William Tiencken, J. H. Brunjes, Jeff Lewis. W. H. M. Koch is the officer in charge of the grand jury.

Several Road Sentences.

Frank Sears, a colored youth, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of storebreaking and was sentenced to three years on the county roads. The negro broke into a Greek merchant's store on North Fourth street a week or ten days ago.

Foster Simpson, Wade Long and Dave Pridgen pleaded guilty to charges of larceny. Simpson was sentenced to two years on the county roads and Long and Pridgen to nine months each.

Nathan Sumter and Robert Murphy, colored, charged with breaking into the store of W. H. Hines, plead guilty and were sentenced to two years each on the county roads.

Oliver Wade, colored, was found guilty of breaking into the home of a colored woman, and was sentenced to 12 months on the roads.

J. W. English, white, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of the larceny of a gun, and was sentenced to 12 months on the county roads. He entered a downtown insurance office and stole the gun.

Owen Whitfield, colored, was convicted on a charge of affray, and was sentenced to four months on the roads.

J. D. Sidbury, white, was found guilty of an assault on a female. Judgment was left open until today, though Judge Whedbee intimated that he would sentence Sidbury to a term on the county roads. He was also convicted of living in illegal relations with the woman he assaulted. Judgment was suspended in this case.

In a case against Scipio Haynes and Georgia Dove, colored, charged with nuisance, a nol pros with leave was entered as to the woman, who left town, forfeiting her bond. Haynes was fined $25 and costs and allowed until the next term of court to arrange payment, on condition that he give bond to cover this payment.

Nol pros with leave was taken in cases against H. J. Jones and Luther Rogers, charged with embezzlement. Judgment absolute was entered in a case against Barney Nelms, charged with larceny. Prayer for judgment absolute in a case against Mamie Gibbs, charged with retailing, was continued until the next term of court. In a case against F. C. Simmons and Bessie Rouse, charged with living together in illegal relations, an alias summons was ordered for Simmons. Frank Brown, charged with nuisance, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of forcible trespass and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

Tax Listing Cases.

Nol pros with leave was taken against the following defendants, charged with failure to list taxes: W. M. Bolin, M. D. Frink, J. D. Hawkins, R. L. Johnson, J. W. Jones, A. F. Lee, F. A. Lewis, W. G. Shue, J. O. Swann, F. B. Andrews, W. N. Betts, E. F. Bradshaw, Robert Bush, E. C. Dollar, O. Fennell, Jr., J. E. L. P. Wade.

Alias capiases were issued in cases against J. W. King and W. F. Cumber, charged with failure to list taxes, and instanter cases were issued for the following, also charged with failure to list taxes: C. W. Mason, Edward Newkirk, J. N. Russ, F. C. Clemmons, A. W. Clemmons. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs in cases against O. R. Parker and F. W. Davis, on similar charges.

Capiases were issued and cases continued against the following, charged with failure to litt taxes: M. S. Ward, M. G. Riggs, J. H. Edge, L. W. Matthews, L. A. Alexander and R. L. Black.

The grand jury put in a busy day yesterday, and indications last night were that the body might complete its work in time to adjourn today

FUNERAL OF MRS. REDD.

Services Conducted from Home at Winter Park—Interment in Bellevue.

The funeral of Mrs. C. C. Redd, whose death occurred Sunday afternoon, was held from the home at Winter Park yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The services were conducted by Mr. J. A. Price, leader of the Wilmington class of the Associated Bible Students and were attended by many friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. There were many flowers among the beautiful designs being one from the Bible class, of which she was a member; the Typographical Union, of which Mr. Redd is a member; Messrs. Jackson & Bell, by whom he is employed; employes of the shop with Mr. Redd and numerous others.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. H. Register, Z. K. Bell, Ed Huey, W. J. Reaves, J. W. Hall and E. Alexander.

MEETING OF BIG CHIEFS

Gathering of Red Men at Edenton to be Elaborate Affair—Wilmington Tribe to be Represented.

The 17th annual session of the Great Council of North Carolina, of the Order of the Red Men, will meet in Edenton Wednesday morning. This meeting will bring together representatives and great chiefs from all over the State and elaborate preparations are being made by Chowan tribe, of Edenton, for the entertainment of their guests. It is expected that there will be upwards of one hundred and fifty members present at the gathering.

Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, of Eyota Tribe, Wilmington, is one of the State officers, being the great keeper of wampum. Other Wilmingtonians besides Mr. Strunck who will leave this morning to attend the annual meeting are: Messrs. W. H. Lane, W. M. Sheehan, J. H. Davis, J. R. Davis, E. K. J. Fuchs and James Wenberg.

Tonight there will be an entertainment by the children from the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which the delegates, visitors and members of the local Tribe of Red Men will attend in a body. Following this entertainment by the orphans will be the addresses of welcome and responses; after which Past Great Incohonee John W. Cherry, representing the Great Incohonee of the United States, will deliver an address on the "Principles of the Order." By mutual agreement between the Masons of Edenton and the Red Men these two entertainments will be held jointly.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the Great Council will assemble in the wigwam of Chowan Tribe No. 12, for the purpose of transacting the business of the order. At 7 P. M., all the delegates of the Great Council, visitors and members of Chowanock Tribe No. 141, and Chowan Tribe No. 12, will assemble at the wigwam, on the corner of Main and Water streets for the purpose of holding a grand street parade.

Thursday will be spent in visiting the historical points in and around Edenton, a visit to the United States fish hatchery, to the different herring and shad fisheries. If arrangements can be made for boats enough to carry the Great Council, a visit to the long bridge across the Albemarle Sound is contemplated. Thursday night a banquet will be tendered the delegates and visitors in the military armory. The occasion will be enlivened with music by the Red Men's band. Refreshments will be served by the local council of the Degree of Pocahontas.

The great chiefs of the Great Council are as follows:

W. E. Herndon, Chickasaw Tribe, High Point, great sachem.
D. E. Henderson, Chattawka Tribe, Newbern, great senior sagamore.
Heenan Hughes, Keywansee Tribe, Burlington, great junior sagamore.
Roy C. Flannagan, Withlacoochee Tribe, Greenville, great prophet.
W. Ben Goodwin, Pasquotank Tribe, Elizabeth City, great chief of records.
E. P. H. Strunck, Eyota Tribe, Wilmington, great keeper of wampum.
D. M. Weatherly, Minnehaha Tribe, Ramseur, great sannap.
C. H. Beine, Oconeeche Tribe, Raleigh, great Mishinewa.
S. W. Pennington, Chattawka Tribe, Newbern, great guard of the forest.

YOUTHFUL STOREBREAKERS

Four White Boys, All Under 12 Years, Face Serious Charge—Cases Will Come Up Today.

Charged with storebreaking, Jack Kermon, William Kermon and Edwin Greenburg, white boys, all under 12 years of age, were arrested yesterday afternoon on warrants sworn out before Justice George Harriss by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin, and the officers last night were looking for James Rising, another white boy of about the same age, also charged with storebreaking. The three boys arrested yesterday afternoon waived examination before Justice Harriss and their cases went out to Superior Court, where the charges will be investigated today.

The specific charge against the four boys is that they broke into the warehouse of Thomas F. Wood, Inc., Sunday afternoon, April 25, and stole a quantity of groceries and other goods, as well as doing considerable damage to other goods.

Special Officer Godwin has been at work on the case and yesterday afternoon he swore out the warrants against the boys. It was stated last night that the three arrested have confessed to breaking into the warehouse, and have implicated Rising also. Despite their youth, all four boys have been in trouble on several other occasions, it is stated. The Kermon boys are sons of Marshall Kermon, a local steamboat captain. Rising is a son of William Rising, and Greenburg is a grandson of Sergeant George Smith, of the police force. The Greenburg boy's mother is dead, and his father lives in Florida.

Judge Whedbee faces a knotty problem in the question of what to do with the youthful prisoners. There is no State reformatory to which they may be sent; at present no room is available at the Stonewall Jackson Training School, and he naturally hesitates in sending boys of tender age to serve sentences on the county roads, or at the county farm.

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It is more than a mere treatment that accomplishes this success—it is a treatment plus the sympathetic influence of men who understand, and the result is the transformation of drink-crazed, discouraged mortals into clean-living, clear-thinking men with fresh ideals and ambitions. Aiding in this work is the Southern hospitality, the delightful surroundings, the home cooking, the spirit of rest and comfort that exists at the Institute in Greensboro.

Are you—or have you some one you hold dear who is—in need of our help? Write us frankly and in confidence—let us advise you.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Frank Hawks has returned from an extended visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. D. Hawks, of Kinston.

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Mrs. Andrew J. Gray, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Springer at The Orton.

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Mrs. J. B. Rice is spending some time on a visit to friends and relatives in Bayboro, N. C., and will be away for two weeks.

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Dr. J. G. deRoulhac Hamilton, professor of history at the University of North Carolina, is spending a few days in the city. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt.

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The W. C. T. U. will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist church and all the members of the organization are requested to attend.

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Mr. Greer Boatwright, of Richmond, Va., who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. T. M. Emerson, will return home tonight and will be accompanied by Mrs. Emerson.

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Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. S. Crowley was able to return to her home last evening from Harper's Sanitarium, where she has been undergoing treatment for the past two weeks.

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Mrs. H. T. Carswell and daughter, Miss Blanche Carswell, of Oshawa, Ontario, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Elliott, No. 105 South Fifth street. They will spend several weeks in the city.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Floating Christian Endeavor Society will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All the members are requested to attend as there is important business to be considered.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Concordia Society will be held in the rooms of Harmony Club Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is urgently requested as this will be the last meeting of the season.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Young Woman's auxiliary of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street. All the young ladies of the church, as well as the men, are invited to attend.

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Mrs. W. O. Page was called to Richmond, Va., yesterday, on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Thad. Barber, for whose recovery little hope is held out. Mrs. Page was accompanied by Mrs. Geo. A. Hurst, of Jacksonville, N. C.

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All members of the Y. W. C. A. who expect to enter the contest for furnishing a name for the summer cottage at Wrightsville Beach are requested to hand in their names at the association building by Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. A Y. W. C. A. pin will be given the one who selects the name that is adopted.

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Tickets for the entertainment to be given Thursday evening in Luther Memorial hall under the auspices of the Library Committee of the Y. W. C. A. can be secured either at the Y. W. C. A., Y. M. C. A., Mission Pharmacy or Northam's book store. The charge for admission will be 25 cents and for ten cents extra reserved seats may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A. The proceeds will be used in the purchase of books for the Y. W. C. A. library.

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The Baraca and Philathea Bible classes of the First Baptist church had their regular monthly business meeting last night. A feature of the meeting were the reports of the delegates to the recent State Baraca-Philathea convention in Raleigh. After the business session the Baraca class entertained the Philatheas. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was a most enjoyable one for all present.

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The "White" team of the Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church gave a second automobile ride last night, when a large number of young people rode around the city for several hours in automobiles and hay-filled motor trucks. The contest that has been waged between the "White" and "Gold" teams, to raise funds to apply to the church debt, has been a keen one, and there is much interest in the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, at the church, when the teams will make their reports.

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LEELINAW CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO HAVE CEREMONIAL.

The Leeninaw group of Camp Fire girls will have a ceremonial meeting on the lawn of the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A feature of the ceremonial will be the conferring of the wood gatherer's degree upon a number of candidates. All those winning this degree are awarded a ring. There are also a number of girls in this group who are working for the fire making degree. All winning the latter degree are given a bracelet. Friends of the members of the camp are cordially invited to attend the ceremonial tonight.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY GRATEFUL FOR DONATIONS.

The Wilmington Red Cross Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations: Masonboro branch of Girls' Friendly Society, flowers, two dozen oranges, two glasses of jelly, two and a half dozen eggs; fruit distributed by Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, chairman of the fruit committee; a friend, five dozen eggs and magazines; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooper, suit of men's clothing; Mrs. Jno. Wessell, magazines; colored society of city through Jno. Taylor, sandwiches, crackers, celery and salad for colored patients; Star and Dispatch, daily papers; Plate Ice Company, ice daily.

These donations were for the Tuberculosis sanitarium. There are now 14 patients being treated at this institution. Religious services are held every Sunday.

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MAY POLE DANCE AT Y. W. C. A. LAST EVENING.

The May pole dance by the members of the freshman and sophomore classes of the High School, who are also members of the Y. W. C. A., on the lawn in the rear of the association building last evening was a most enjoyable affair. Each member had the privilege of inviting a friend and there were 59 in the May pole dance. As they marched around the pole a large spot light was used which added greatly to the attractiveness of the scene.

Miss Lida Penton was named as queen and Mike Newman as king. Miss Vivian McEachern was selected as maid of honor and placed the crown upon the queen who in turn crowned the king. Members of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. served ice cream. The remainder of the evening was spent most pleasantly in playing outdoor games on the lawn.

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BENEFIT DANSANT FOR VISITING NURSE FUND

At the Boys' Brigade this afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, "the dansant" will be given, to which the public is invited. The programme for the afternoon is as follows:

Grand March—Led by Helen Reilly and Thomas Wright.

Lulu Todo—Elizabeth and Abraham Solomon.

Tambourine Dance—Carolyn Northrop, Mary Pickett, Olivia Wallace, Lola Taylor.

Highland Fling—Nannie Burr, Josephine Metts, Lilly Van Leuven, Bettie Willard, Louise Dick, Catherine Stanford, Helen Reilly.

Maxixe—Carolyn Bear and Abraham Solomon.

Hesitation Waltz Contest—Open to all children caring to take part.

Special dances and other features for the evening are as follows:

Lulu Fado—Elizabeth and Abraham Solomon.

Fashion Show—Presented by Manikins from the leading importing houses of New York and Paris.

Minuet—Mrs. Devereux Lippitt, Mrs. Victor Grainger, Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mrs. W. A. Townes, Mr. Adam Empie, Mr. Albert Perry, Mr. John Murchison, Mr. William Parsley.

Russian Solo Dance—Miss Louise Wise.

Simple refreshments will be on sale.

For the afternoon entertainment a nurse and child will be charged an admission fee of 25 cents. Adults 25 cents; one child 15 cents. At the evening entertainment an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. Grainger's orchestra will furnish the music for the evening.

Afternoon hours from 4 to 6 o'clock. Evening hours from 9 to 12 o'clock.

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THEATRICAL

The Bijou management sincerely regretted the fact that through an error of a Norfolk theatre in shipping, "The Dollar Mark" did not show up yesterday. After keeping the telegraph and telephone wires hot for about two hours, the picture was located at Washington, N. C., where it had been shipped in error. However, "The Gentleman From Mississippi" will be here next Monday, and Bijou patrons will be sure of one of the treats of their lives.

Today another big menu of six reels is to be dished up. It is headed by that great two-reel feature, "The Stool Pigeon," featuring Warren Kerrigan and Vera Sisson. Imagine handsome Warrie Kerrigan as a down-and-out, hunting a job. Well, you want to see this, his masterpiece, in two reels.

Then there's a great two-reel feature, "The Doorway of Destruction," a stirring tale of Irish patriotism, produced by Francis Ford, and featuring himself, his brother Jack, and Miss Mina Cunard. It's a thrilling tale of Irish courage and loyalty of the sons of Old Erin. How the green flags of old Ireland won a battle staged with war scenes of the most wonderful realism.

Then there's another notable offering—a full reel of scenes from Universal City, the strangest city in the world, showing where and how Universal movies are made. A full reel, in which you will see behind the scenes with all your favorites at work. And a rousing United feature, "The Strength of the Weak," brings the grand total up to six reels.

Grand Theatre.

Have you noticed the great programmes the Grand is giving every day? Two and three days out of the week in connection with the regular releases they are giving a three-reel feature the equal of any feature given in any five cent theatre. Today they are presenting a Broadway Star feature from the Vitagraph studio in three reels, "Lifting the Ban of Coventry" in which are featured two of the best known movie stars on the screen today Lillian Walker and Harry Northrop. A synopsis of this picture would spoil the pleasure of watching the plot as it unfolds before you on the screen, suffice it to say it is a story of high society and theatrical life.

The Keystone is a dandy comedy and has Sid Chaplin working in a conspicuous place all through the reel. It is a regular comedy and a good gloom chaser.

"The Thief in the Night," is a stirring story of a burglar who forgot to burgle and instead saves a man from a suicide's grave. There are many dramatic scenes and situations and the story ends with a dramatic climax and everybody living happily ever afterward.

The Victoria.

Today the Victoria is showing another of those Mutual masterpictures you have been reading about in the Saturday Evening Post, "The Lost House." This is the second of these productions and the story was written by Richard Harding Davis and produced by the Majestic Motion Picture Corporation. Mr. Davis is the highest salaried writer and this corporation stops at nothing to produce a wonderful photo drama.

You will sit and grip the arms of the chair until your fingers cramp, so intense is this wonderful drama. Scene follows thrilling scene with such rapidity of incident and smashing climax that you will be on the edge of the seat from title to finish.

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Larceny Case is Continued.

Recorder Empie yesterday continued the case against Willie Allen, colored, charged with larceny of groceries from his employe, until Thursday morning. He gave bond in the sum of $200 for his appearance. Abraham Watson, colored, charged with simple assault, was taxed with the costs. Ben Scott, colored, was acquitted of a charge of receiving stolen goods, there being no evidence to show that he was in any way connected with the case. Mary Young, colored, was given her choice of serving 30 days on the county farm or paying a fine of $5 and the costs. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Bishop Wood, colored, charged with assaulting a female. Judgment was left open in a case against A Postolos, white, charged with assault and battery.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Dixie Land & Development Company to J. N. George, of Pender county, for $10 and other considerations, lots 24 and 25, South Wilmington Heights; Jno. E. Taylor and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $150 and other considerations, lot on east line of 13th, 206 feet north of Grace street, 33x132 feet in size.

Recorder Dismisses Case.

Recorder Empie yesterday dismissed the case in which Robert Joffer, a white man and Molly Mosley, colored were charged with one of the grosser offenses. They were arrested Sunday morning by Plainclothesman Leon George.

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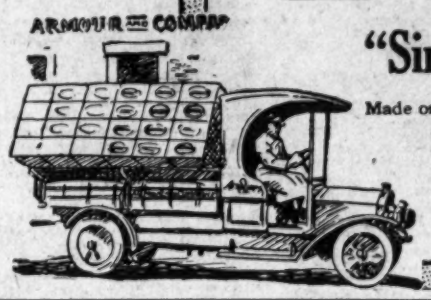

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LEAVE MATTER UNSETTLED

Board of Navigation Defers Action on Kiel Removal—Officers Are Elected—Routine Matters.

The Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage at their monthly meeting yesterday, took no action regarding the removal of the German steamer Kiel, which has been at Southport since she was interned last Summer, to Wilmington. The vessel is alleged to be an obstruction to navigation at her present location, and the Board has received a dozen or more complaints. One of the reasons given for deferring action was that the removal of the sailors on the Kiel from salt to fresh water might endanger their health.

Captain Edgar D. Williams was re-elected harbor master for the ensuing year, and Capt. J. T. Rankin was re-elected as clerk to the Board. Messrs. W. N. Harriss, L. H. Skinner and J. S. Williams were re-elected port wardens.

Capt. Duff, of the British steamer Hartington, which went around off the Cape Fear bar Saturday, made formal complaint of the location of the dumping grounds of the dredges working on the lower Cape Fear. Capt. Wynne, of the British ship Charlton Hall, made formal complaint of the location of the German steamer Kiel, at Southport. He said that the vessel is now an obstruction to navigation.

Chairman James Sprunt presided at the meeting yesterday, which was attended by Commissioners Harper, Smallbones and St. George. Capt. John T. Rankin, the clerk, was present, and Mr. John Carter acted as official stenographer.

REFRESHING RAINS AT LAST

Showers General Throughout Cotton Section After Month of Drought. Unsettled Weather Today.

After a month of general dryness, which extended throughout the entire South, refreshing showers fell throughout the entire cotton district early yesterday morning, and the forecast for today is for unsettled weather, with probable showers. The rain was accompanied by general cloudiness, which made it all the more helpful to growing crops. Had the rain fallen and been followed by the hot sun, it would have been a serious hindrance to trucking crops especially.

While the rain in the Wilmington section was accompanied by an electrical disturbance, there was no violent thunderstorm. Last night there was much lightning, but little thunder.

Reports received yesterday by Observer Felger showed that local rains have fallen in the Wilmington, Charleston, Augusta, Atlanta, Memphis, Vicksburg, Little Rock and Oklahoma districts. It was raining in Charlotte, at Greensboro, in Raleigh and Weldon, while all the other towns in the State reported cloudy weather.

The rain was accompanied by little change in temperature, though there was a general sultryness in Wilmington which made it rather unpleasant for those who had to work. It is expected that it will be somewhat cooler today.

While the drought has been more prolonged than is usual at this time of the year the damage to growing crops has not been as serious as was at first expected. The cold weather of the late spring inured the plants to such an extent that they were prepared to withstand the effects of the drought to a remarkable degree.

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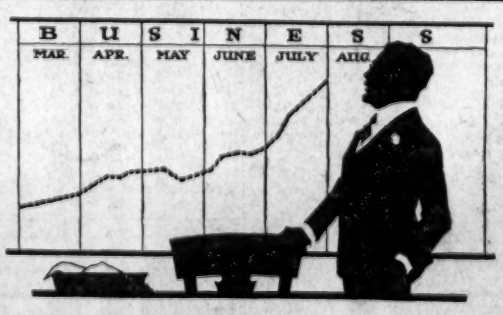

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON WEAK AND UNSETTLED

Under Renewal of Selling Movement Developed Toward Close of Last Week—Factors.

New York, May 3.—Cotton was weak and unsettled again today under renewal of the selling movement which developed toward the end of last week and closed easy at a net decline of 17 to 20 points.

Liverpool just about met Saturday's local decline, and the opening here was easy with first prices 10 to 13 points lower. Liverpool buying here was attributed to covering of straddles at the wider differences, and in addition to realizing of recent sellers there appeared to be some fresh buying for long account. The demand, however, tapered off on a rally and the market became weak and unsettled again in the afternoon. The Eastern belt forecast for clear weather in all sections except North Carolina and failure of the detailed weather report to show anything more than light scattering showers in eastern sections helped the rally during the morning. But demand was at no time aggressive and when it was found that the market was not attracting any important bull support there was a renewal of heavy Wall Street liquidation and more active local selling which broke prices into new low ground for the day.

October contracts sold at 10.26, or $3.30 a bale below recent high records, and the market closed practically the lowest point.

Cotton futures closed easy.

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	9.75	9.80	9.72	9.70
July	10.01	10.11	9.93	9.93
October	10.37	10.46	10.26	10.27
December	10.52	10.62	10.46	10.47
January	10.56	10.67	10.51	10.51

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 10.20; sales 24,700.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 9.37; receipts, 1,364; exports, 11,962; sales, 1,235; stock, 315,959.

Galveston — Middling, 9.80; receipts, 2,867; exports, 39,595; sales, 1,481; stock, 348,727.

Mobile—Middling, 9.13; receipts, 44; sales, 375; stock, 24,472.

Savannah—Middling, 9.63; receipts, 2,093; exports, 8,081; sales, 458; stock, 109,662.

Charleston—Middling, 9½; receipts, 939; stock, 65,680.

Wilmington—Middling, 9½; receipts, 2,048; stock, 44,859.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.50; receipts, 2,907; nexports, 8,200; sales, 335; stock, 60,461.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¾; stock, 5,681.

Boston — Middling, 10.40; receipts, 508; stock, 13,300.

Philadelphia—Middling, 10.45; receipts, 45; exports, 125; stock, 4,745.

New York—Middling, 10.20; exports, 200; stock, 210,174.

Minor Ports—Stock, 86,785.

Total today—Receipts, 12,815; exports, 68,163; stock, 1,290,505.

Total for week—Receipts, 26,450; exports, 104,455.

Total for season—Receipts, 9,992,187; exports, 7,286,361.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.70; receipts, 2,529; shipments, 2,964; sales, 461; stock, 121,573.

Memphis—Middling, 9.37; receipts, 2,991; shipments, 3,461; sales, 500; stock, 144,059.

Augusta — Middling, 9.50; receipts, 620; shipments, 1,362; sales, 687; stock, 114,224.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,905; shipments, 2,488; stock, 31,356.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 842; shipments, 624; stock, 19,442.

Little Rock—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 80; shipments, 446; sales, 446; stock, 28,160.

Dallas—Middling, 9.05; sales, 700.

Total today—Receipts, 8,967; shipments, 11,346; stock, 455,814.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 3. — Cotton, spot, in moderate demand; prices, easy; good middling, 5.95; middling, 5.59; low middling, 5.15. Sales, 8,000 bales; for speculation and export, 8,000; receipts, 21,000. Futures closed quiet and steady. May-June, 5.49¼; June-July, 5.56½; July-August, 5.62½; October-November, 5.59½; January-February, 5.86½; March-April, 5.92½; May-June, 5.98.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 3. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@3¾. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.7650; for cables, 4.7960; for demand, 4.7915. Bar silver, 50¼. Mexican dollars, 38¾. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, steady. Sixty days, 2¾; Ninety days, 2¾@3; six months, 3¼@3¾. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Was Soft Yesterday Under Selling Pressure—Features.

New Orleans, May 3.—The cotton market was soft today under selling pressure which seemed to come both from liquidating long and bears who were impressed by favorable weather reports from sections of the belt east of the Mississippi and by the easiness of the stock market. Private reports of rains in the eastern belt caused weakness in the early trading which pooo cables intensified but after a decline of 9 to 15 points there was a recovery and an advance of 2 to 3 points over Saturday's close on the strongest months. In the afternoon the market displayed weakness of a pronounced sort which gossip said was in sympathy with the fall in stocks. At the lowest the most active months were 19 to 25 points under Saturday's final figure. The close was at a net loss of 18 to 23 points.

Exports for the day were very heavy for this time of the year—68,163 bales—and bulls pointed out that the official weather reports did not confirm private accounts of rain in the eastern belt but little attention was paid to bullish news. The prediction of frost in the extreme northwestern portion of the belt caused momentary strength but with prices slightly above Saturday's close. Fresh selling was provoked.

Cotton futures closing: May 9.47; July 9.72; October 10.02; December 10.17; January 10.25.

Cotton: Spot quiet, unchanged; Middling 9.37. Sales on the spot 1,235 bales, to arrive none.

WHEAT MARKET DECLINES

Prospects of Bountiful and Early Harvest Too Much of a Handicap for Supporters.

Chicago, May 3. — Prospects of a bountiful and early harvest was too much of a handicap today for wheat supporters and the market, notwithstanding a display of power to rally, closed heavy at ⅝ to 1⅝ net decline. Corn finished 1 to 1⅛ to 1¼ down; oats off ⅞ to 1⅜, and provisions unchanged to 7½ lower.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat—May, 1.62; July, 1.35¼.

Corn—May, 76⅞; July, 79⅛.

Oats—May, 54⅝; July, 54⅜.

Pork—July, 18.20; September, 18.62.

Lard—July, 10.35; September, 10.60.

Ribs—July, 10.65; September, 10.95.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.62@1.63¼; No. 2, hard, 1.62⅝@1.64.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 87½@79.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Holasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, May 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 45.

ROSIN—Quiet, $3.10 per barrel for large; $3.00 per barrel for small.

TAR—Quiet, $1.70 per barrel; 8c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Steady, $2.75 per barrel for soft; $2.75 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½. Rosin, firm, $3.40. Tar, firm, $2.00-09c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.75; $3.75; $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 0 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 0 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Firm, at 9½c.; quotations, same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—2,048 bales; same day last year, 242 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 260,839 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 374,546 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, May 3,1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,893 bales cotton; tar, 26; crude, 10.

Seaboard Air Line—143 bales cotton.

Str Thelma—8 bales cotton.

Bessie May — 4 bales cotton.

Total—2,048 bales cotton; 26 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 1.)

CORN—$3.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black eyed peas, $2.75 per bu.; cow peas, market not open.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, $1.00 per bu. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10c. per lb.

SHEEP—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 20c.; free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18@19c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 20@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—15@17c. per doz.; very dull.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rogers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26, 1915.

Spanish, farmers stock—Market weaker. Holders asking $1; cleaners bidding 90c.

Virginias, farmers stock—Market steady. Fancy jumbo 3 3-4c per pound; fancy handpicked, 3 1-2c per pound; extra prime, 3 1-2c per pound; shelling stock, 2 1-4 to 2 3-4c per pound.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 3. — Turpentine, firm, 45¼; salees, 154; receipts, 327; shipments, 241; stocks, 20,247.

Rosin—Quiet. Sales, —; receipts, 1,001; shipments, 804; stock, 75,765. Quote: A, B, 3.30; C, D, 3.40; E, 3.45; F, 3.55; G, 3.65; H and I, 3.75; K, 3.85@3.95; M, 4.20@4.45; N, 5.15; W G, 5.65@5.70; W W, 5.80.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, May 3. — Raw, easy; centrifugal, 4.77; molasses sugar, 4.00; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Very strong.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¾; Santos, No. 4, 10c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 3. — Dress goods markets were quiet today. Cotton goods generally steady. Advances of ½c. a yard generally steady. Advances of ½c. a yard were announced on colored flannelettes. Yarns, firm Raw silk, firmer.

DEALING IN STOCKS HEAVY

Succession of Substantial Declines Followed by Some Slight Recovery—Sales Over 1,000,000.

New York, May 3.—A succession of substantial declines, with some slight late recovery, accompanied the course of today's trading in the stock market. Dealings were once more over the million share mark, but half a dozen issues chiefly United States Steel, contributed more than 50 per cent. of the whole. The foreign situation in its possible bearing on the attitude of the American government was an outstanding feature; heavy selling followed the intimation that Washington intends to make representations to Germany regarding alleged agression against American vessels.

War specialties were naturally the principal sufferers because of their recent phenomenal advances, but the entire list with a few exceptions manifested a yielding tendency. Steel which early in the day repeated its recent high figure of 60 7-8, fell back three points and other speculative favorites including standard railways lost 2 to 4 points.

Moderate optimism was reflected in general advances from the west, although this was neutralized by some further adverse railroad returns by the grain carriers for March. Backwardness of the Southern tonnage movement was seen in Louisville and Nashville loss of 382,000 for March. Total stock sales 1,040,000 shares.

Bonds heavy with an abatement of investment inquiry. Total sales par value aggregated $3,650,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	76⅛
American Agricultural	57
American Can	39⅜
American Car and Foundry	55⅛
American Cities, pfd	48
American Cotton Oil	50⅜
American Smelting	72
American Snuff	150
American Sugar	110⅜
American Tel and Tel	122
American Tobacco	235¼
Atchison	101⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	110⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	76⅛
Canadian Pacific	161
Central Leather	39¼
Chesapeake and Ohio	45⅝
Chicago Mil. and St. Paul	94
Erie	28
General Electric	157
Great Northern, pfd	120⅛
Illinois Central	108
Interborough-Met., pfd	71⅜
Kansas City Southern	26⅞
Lehigh Valley	142⅝
Liggett and Myers	222
Louisville and Nashville	121⅛
Lorillard Co	172
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	13¾
Missouri Pacific	14⅝
Mexican Petroleum	79
New York Central	88⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66⅞
Norfolk and Western	105¼
Northern Pacific	108⅝
Pennsylvania	108⅝
Reading	148⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	29⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	87⅛
Rock Island Co	⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	⅝
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6¾
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	38⅛
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	37⅞
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Railway	18⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	58¼
Tennessee Copper	33⅜
Texas Co	135½
Texas and Pacific	16½
Union Pacific	129⅜
United States Steel	58⅝
United States Steel, pfd	108⅛
Utah Copper	65⅞
Virginia-Caro. Chem	31⅛
Western Union	68⅛
Bethlehem Steel	135⅝
American Beet Sugar	48½

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 3. — Hogs, weak; bulk, 7.40@7.60; heavy, 7.00@7.55; rough, 7.00@7.15; pigs, 5.25@6.90.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef steers, 6.25@8.75; western steers, 5.60@6.50; cows and heifers, 2.90@8.40; calves, 6.00@8.50.

Sheep—Unsettled. Sheep, 7.40@8.40; lambs, 8.00@10.65.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN EXCEPTS.

To Order for Union Passenger Station at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 3.—The Norfolk Southern Railroad has excepted to the erection of a union station here jointly with the Atlantic Coast Line. The N. S. contends, according to "the citizens'" counsel, that the station is not needed, that the site selected by the Corporation Commission is not a proper one, and even goes as far as to openly assert that if the depot must be erected it should be built on the site of its present station. The Commission has explained that its selection of a site at Independence and Gordon streets was final, but has offered the railroad a hearing of its exceptions.

DR. HERBERT D. TAYLOR RESIGNS.

Quits Wake Forest Faculty to Enter Rockefeller Research Work.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., May 3.—Dr. Herbert D. Taylor, for the past session professor of bacteriology and pathology in the school of medicine, has handed in his resignation to President Poteat to be given to the board of trustees, taking effect at the close of the present session. Dr. Taylor has received an appointment to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, New York City. This is quite a distinction which has come to Dr. Taylor and he has accepted the position. He will take up the work in September. This summer Dr. Taylor will do some X-ray work in Johns Hopkins.

Kinston, N. C., May 3.—Joseph Tilghman, the well-to-do Caswell man accused in United States court at Newbern last week of moonshining, yesterday arrived at Atlanta penitentiary to begin his two years sentence. Tilghman is a man of nice appearance, well connected and prominent in this section until his arrest and conviction.

50c Hemmed Sheets, for 29c; 10 yards fruit of loom, bleaching for 79c; 50c kimona 25c today, at Rehder's May Sale. (advertisement)

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

May 4, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 67 degrees; at 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .37; rainfall for the month, to date, .37 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. Sunday, 5.2 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Thunder showers Tuesday, cooler in west; Wednesday fair.

The Port Calendar, May 4, 1915.

Sun rises	5:20 A. M.
Sun sets	6:58 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 38 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:43	2:00	9:04	9:16
Southport	11:55	11:57	6:02	6:08
Masonboro Inlet	11:44	11:46	5:42	5:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 3, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	78	60	.0
Asheville	rain	78	54	.36
Atlanta	cldy	82	66	.0
Augusta	clear	88	66	.0
Birmingh. pt	cldy	82	68	.0
Boston	rain	50	42	.20
Charleston	clear	86	70	.0
Charlotte	cldy	82	60	.42
Chicago	cldy	70	46	.58
Galveston	cldy	78	72	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	90	64	.0
Memphis	cldy	86	68	.48
Mobile	cldy	84	72	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	86	68	.0
New Orl.	cldy	86	72	.0
New York	cldy	64	50	.0
Oklahoma	clear	72	58	.0
Palestine	cldy	80	72	.0
Pittsburg. pt	cldy	72	54	.06
Raleigh.	clear	80	58	.18
Savannah	clear	88	68	.0
Shreveport	cldy	84	70	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	64	.06
Washing'n	rain	74	56	.0

Week-end Dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the City of Wilmington and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Wilmington, passed at its session on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, A. D. 1915, notice is hereby given that a general municipal election has been called to be held in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, in the various wards and voting precincts of the said city, on Tuesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1915, for the purpose of electing a Mayor of the said City and six Councilmen or six Aldermen of the said City, as the case may be, and that the following named polling places and registrars and judges of election have been designated and named for the purpose of holding said election, to-wit:

First Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 4th and Campbell streets.

Registrar—W. H. Howe.

Poll holders and judges of election—Willie Kerr, J. B. Elkins.

Second Ward Precinct.

Polling Place: Police Station, City Hall.

Registrar—Lee Holmes.

Poll holders and judges of election—Thos. Bacon, Jr., M. H. Brimmer.

Third Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Giblem Lodge, corner 8th and Princess streets.

Registrar—J. R. Davis.

Poll holders and judges of election—Walter H. Blair, B. W. Bradford.

Fourth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—McClellan's Stables, 116 Dock street.

Registrar—F. W. Pfeiffer.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. H. Legwyn, E. T. Burton.

Fifth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Engine House, 6th and Castle streets.

Registrar—R. H. Orrell.

Poll holders and judges of election—S. A. Matthews, I. N. Burriss.

Sixth Ward Precinct.

Polling Place—Mann's Store, 17th and Market street.

Registrar—J. F. Mann.

Poll holders and judges of election—J. D. Edwards, A. M. King.

At which said election the electors of the said city will be entitled to vote for one candidate for Mayor, and one candidate for Councilman, or Alderman, as the case may be, from each of the six wards of the said city, and the registration books will open for the registration of electors on Friday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1915, and closed on Saturday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, Sunday excepted, Saturday, the 24th, being also challenge day.

Official ballots will be provided at the polling places and said election will be conducted in the manner prescribed by law.

By order of the City Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue of the power vested in me under a judgment rendered at the April term, 1915, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in an action entitled "Geo. A. Grimsley, Trustee, vs. R. A. Wright, et als.," I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, May 19th, at 12 o'clock M., the following lots of land, located in the City of Wilmington, to wit:

First Lot—Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 119.7 feet Northwardly from the Northern line of Grace street and running thence Northwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Nutt street 55.75 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the point of beginning, same being parts of lots two and three in block 202, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership, and former owners of said lot, to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding at the rear of said lot."

Second Lot—Beginning in the Western line of Nutt street, one hundred and ninety-eight feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, and running thence Southwardly along the Western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of another lot owned by R. A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two feet; thence Northwardly and parallel with Nutt street, 22.55 feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Grace street one hundred and twenty-two (122) feet to the Western line of Nutt street, the beginning point, the same being part of lot No. 3, in block No. 202, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, subject, however, to a lease from Worth & Worth, a copartnership and former owners of said lot to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, said lease expiring in the year 1934, and being for an easement or siding on the rear end of the said lot.

The two lots will be offered separately and then jointly, and the terms of sale are cash, subject to the approval of the Court.

This 19th day of April, A. D. 1915.

J. O. CARR,
Commissioner.

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—from—
WILMINGTON

WASHINGTON, D. C. $12.55
On sale May 9, 10 and 11, limited returning May 23rd.

HOUSTON, TEX $41.25
On sale May 6th to 11th, inclusive, limited, returning May 31st.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale May 13, 15 and 16, limited returning May 23rd.

NORFOLK, VA., PORTSMOUTH, VA., NEWPORT NEWS, VA. $9.85
On sale May 17, 18, 19, limited returning June 2nd.

RICHMOND, VA. $5.50
On sale May 29th to June 2nd, inclusive, limited returning June 10th. Stopovers at any point. Limit extended on tickets until Midnight, June 30th, upon payment of fifty cents.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA $24.50
On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. $9.80
On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. $20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

KNOXVILLE, TENN $15.60
On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

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IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1915.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrighesville Beach and Intermediate Points.

EAST BOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WEST BOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
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a—Daily, except Sunday.
b—Sundays only.
e—Leaves from Station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE

(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave 5th and Orange streets 9.30 A. M. and 3.30 P. M.
Freight Depot open from 8.30 to 9.30 A. M. and from 1.00 to 3.30 P. M.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 8:20 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. 10:15 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Wasnington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:05 A.M.	Local train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 35. * 8:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:50 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. § Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 168.

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NORFOLK, VA. $9.85

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On sale May 17, 18, 19. Limited returning Midnight, June 2nd.

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On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

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On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, July 2, 3, 10, and 17. Limited returning Midnight fifteen days from date of sale.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:30a.m.	8:00p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00a.m.	10:40p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00a.m.	5:30p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30a.m.	6:20a.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45a.m.	7:00p.m.
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WANT ANOTHER CONFERENCE

County Commissioners Will Confer With Tax Assessors Friday —Meeting Held Monday.

Following a conference of the tax assessors of the county and Mr. Charles W. Worth, county assessor, yesterday at noon, the Board of County Commissioners at their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon decided to ask for another conference Friday afternoon which will be attended by the members of the Board. Mr. Worth in the conference yesterday emphasized the importance of proper equalization of property assessments and the commissioners also believe that there is plenty of room for improvement. The object of the further conference is to enable the commissioners to thoroughly familiarize themselves with the plan of assessing property in the county.

The Board will later have to sit as a board of equalization and it is hoped by a thorough understanding of the basis upon which the assessments shall be made to obviate as far as possible any changes in the assessments as returned by the assessors.

Chairman W. A. McGirt presided at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon and County Auditor J. A. Orrell acted as clerk in the absence of Mr. W. A. Williams. Other members of the board present were Commissioners Moore and Yopp. Only business of a routine character was transacted.

The report of Mr. R. A. Bupmett, county road superintendent, was received and showed that there are now 79 prisoners in the different convict camps.

The report of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, showed that there are now 26 patients and 33 prisoners at the farm. Much work has been done the past month in the way of farming, 20 acres of corn having been planted. Fifteen acres more will be planted in corn and the same number of acres of new ground will be planted with forage crops.

The request of the Hanover Transit Company that the county grade half of the Carolina Beach boulevard which extends, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, from the main road to the beach, was referred to the road committee. The company has already begun the grading of the boulevard from the beach end.

Chairman McGirt reported that he had sold the rails which were used in building the Federal Point road, for $17 a ton and that the first car would be shipped Thursday. It is estimated that there will be about eight cars of the iron with an average of 30 gross tons each.

A communication was received from Mr. John J. Blair, chairman of the Tre and Park Commission, calling attention to the posting of signs on trees on the rights of way of county roads. This was referred to Road Superintendent Burnett and Special Officer H. Mack Godwin with instructions to see that all signs are removed.

A bill from Mr. J. L. Becton, civil engineer, for $25 for work done in connection with the contract for building the hard road to Carolina Beach boulevard was ordered paid. A bill for $15 for transcribing an old map on the new record books in the office of the Register of Deeds was also ordered paid.

Special Officer H. Mack Godwin submitted his report for the month, which showed that he had collected in cash fees for cases $51.30 and the fines from court cases originated by him amounted to $117.45. The costs in other cases which have not yet been collected were $27.90, making a total for the month of $196.65. The number of papers served by him during the month was 97.

Commissioner Moore, chairman of the special committee on buying an automobile for Mr. J. P. Herring, county farm demonstrator, reported that the committee could not recommend the purchase of the machine.

Chairman McGirt called attention to the fact that rock which has been distributed at different points in the county for repairing the roads is being hauled away. The matter was referred to Special Officer H. Mack Godwin with instructions to see if he can find who it is that is carrying off the rock.

Dr. William Nlestlie was again before the board to request that the bridges on the blue clay road be repaired. He was assured that all necessary repairs to this road will be made within the next few weeks.

Attention was called to the fact that the large truck which is being used to carry gravel for the building of the hard road to Carolina Beach boulevard is tearing up the road bed over which it travels. Superintendent Burnett said that he has a force of hands repairing the road. The matter was referred to the permanent road committee.

There were a number of other routine matters which received considerdation.

RAT-PROOFING AT SEAPORTS URGED

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ranean litteral, plague is found in Tripoli, Greece, Egypt and at Port Said, one of the world's gateways. Practically all of the great ports of British India, except Calcutta, are infected, Rangoon, Madras, Colombo, Bombay and Karachi report its presence and from Karachi it has extended up into the Persian Gulf. Singapore, Surabaya, Mauritius, Zanzibar, Queenstown in South Africa, and Dakar in Senegal, all have plague. Directly or indirectly our country is in commercial communication with all of the infected places mentioned. It must be admitted that as plague is a disease of rodents which travel around the world in ships, the United States must consider herself as seriously menaced by bubonic plague."

Dr. Rucker contended that there was no reason to believe the disease does not exist i nother ports and that the search for it had been either neglected or half-heartedly conducted. That, he said, applies to the United States as well as to other countries.

As to prevention, he said, the first line of defense was maritime quarantine, which might prove a disastrous interference with commerce and "at best a make-shift;" second, rat guards, and other measures at the wharves to prevent embarkation or disembarkation of rats; third, immunization of human beings, " a weak road to lean upon;" and fourth, the only reliable defense, rat-proofing man's working and living environment. He said no modern city could regard rat-proofing as a luxury. Rat-proof cities and occupants of rat-proof premises need have no fear of the plague, he said.

Special sale white goods, 15c; Luna lawn, 9 1-2c; 20c Luna lawn 14c; 15c blouse linen, 10c, at Rehder's May Sale. (Advertisement.)

BEDECKED WITH FLAGS, BERLIN CELEBARTES "GREAT VICTORY"

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wooded Carpathians we gained ground to the east of Koziowka. We repulsed several counter attacks with great slaughter, capturing several hundred Russians and taking three machine guns.

"To the north of Osmaloda, the enemy was thrown from several heights with heavy losses. The fighting in this region is progressing.

"On the Russian frontier between the Pruth and the Dniester there is nothing new to report."

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Claims Great Victories in East; Holding Own in West.

Berlin, May 3.—An important Austrian victory is announced in the communication issued today from German army headquarters. It says the Austrians have pierced and broken the entire Russian front in West Galicia.

The text of the official statement follows:

"In the Western theatre: Yesterday we successfully attacked in Flanders, northeast of the Poolcappelle-Ypres road, and took the farms of Fortuin, southeast of St. Julien.

"In the Champagne district, we inflicted considerable damage on the enemy's positions at Ourchen, Souain and Perthes by successful mine explosions.

"But in the Meuse and the Moselle there were only artillery duels.

"Last night the French made unsuccessful attempts to attack our position on the summit of Hartmans-Weilerkopf.

"A French flying machine landed yesterday at Hundlingen, west of of Saaremund (in Lorraine). Both occupants were taken prisoners.

"A German airship squadron attacked the airship hangar and railway station at Espinal yesterday apparently with good results.

"In the Eastern theatre: During further pursuit of the Russians who were fleeing in the direction of Riga, we yesterday captured four cannon and four machine guns. We also took 1,700 prisoners south of Mitau, so that the total number of prisoners was increased to 3,200.

"The Russian attacks south of Kalwarya resulted with heavy losses to the enemy. The Russians were driven back across the Skeinga. They left 330 prisoners in our hands.

"Northeast of Skiernlewice, the Russians also suffered a heavy defeat in which they lost a great number in killed and 100 men taken prisoners.

"In the Southeastern theatre: In the pressure of the Austrian commander in chief, Field Marshal Archduke Frederick, and under the leadership of General Colonel Von Mackenzen, the Allied troops yesterday after bitter fighting pierced everywhere and crushed the entire Russian front in West Galicia from the neighborhood of the Hungarian frontier to the junction of the Dunajec river, with the Vistula.

"Such of the enemy as succeeded in escaping are in hasty retreat towards the east, closely pursued by the allied troops. The trophies of the victory cannot yet even be approximately estimated."

TURKISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"The Enemy Has Not Succeeded in Improving His Position."

Constantonople, (via Amtserdam and London), May 3.—The Turkish war department today gave out the following official statement:

"In consequence of the attacks proceeding successfully for us, the enemy has not succeeded in improving his position on the coast of the Gallipoli peninsula. The fire of our batteries directed against the enemy at Seddul Bahr shows good results."

The statement claims that the French battleship Henri IV and the British battleship Vengeance have been damaged by shells from the guns of the Turks' forts, and it says that the Russian Black sea fleet demonstrated for an hour off the Bosphorus and then retired rapidly in a northerly direction.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT.

Has Nothing to Say of Great Victories of Austro-German Forces.

Petrograd, May 3, via London, May 4. —The following official communication was issued tonight:

"West of the Niemen on May 2 the engagement continued along the upper reaches of the river Szeszupa. On the evening of May 1, a battalion of the enemy attacked the village of Sosnia, near Ossowetz, but was dispersed by the fire from the fortress.

"On the Bzura river, important skirmishes occurred near the village of Mitrovitza.

"Since the evening of May 1, from the Lower Nida to the Carpathians in the region of Gladycheff, an action of the greatest intensity developed. On the left bank of the Vistula the night of the 2nd, we repulsed strong enemy attacks.

"In the region of Tarnow and further southward, the artillery fire attained great violence and fierce isolated combats took place.

"In the direction of Stry and southeast of Golouetzo, we captured Mount Makuvka and took 300 prisoners, including ten officers.

"On the Dneister on May 1, near Zale Szczyky the enemy made two fruitless attacks.

"On the 1st our Black Sea fleet bombarded the forts of the Bosphorus. The fire was very efficacious and caused great explosions and set fire to Fort Elmas. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously but without result. We also destroyed a steamer with a cargo of coal and sank two large sailing boats."

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED

British Official Statement Tells of Engagements in West.

London, May 3.—A British official statement today says:

"At 7 p. m. May 1, the Germans attacked Hill No. 60, southeast of Ypres, and yesterday evening they attacked in the neighborhood of St. Julien. These attacks were both repulsed. We lose no ground and we inflicted casualties on the enemy in spite of the fact that he again used poisonous gases emitted both from tubes in the trenches and from especially manufactured shells.

"A German aeroplane yesterday was chased by one of our machines to within rifle range of our trenches, and then brought down by our fire."

WAKE COUNTY BONDS SOLD

$100,000 Issue Disposed Of—Country Club Elects Officers.

Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—The Raleigh Country Club held its annual meeting tonight and elected Charles E. Johnson, Jr., president; W. S. Wilson, retiring president, as vice president, and four members of the governing board as follows:

J. L. Fountain, Richard H. Bushee, H. H. Carr and J. B. Cheshire, Jr.

The Wake county commissioners sold $100,000 thirty-year 5 per cent. bonds today at a premium of $4,677.70 to H. T. Holtz & Co., Chicago.

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LETTUCE SHIPMENTS HEAVIER

Prices Ruling Much Higher—Other Vegetables Almost Ready.

The lettuce season, which has not been so promising recently for New Hanover growers, was looking up considerably yesterday and after the refreshing rain of the night before, cutting was going on at a lively pace all over this section, with the result that several refrigerator cars and hundreds of baskets by express will go forward on this morning's train. Sound growers loaded at least two cars at the Delgado siding yesterday afternoon; East Wilmington growers were busy with their cutting yesterday afternoon and will ship from their siding also today, while a large amount is also reported to have been loading yesterday in the Wrightsboro and Castle Haynes sections.

Prices yesterday were considerably up in the Northern markets ,Philadelphia having sold yesterday morning at from $1.35 to $2.00 per basket, according to quality, which is generally good now. The sales generally were at the higher price, it is stated.

Strawberries made their appearance on the local market yesterday from th Chadbourn belt and were sold by the crate at 20 cents per quart. The quotations in the Northern markets yesterday generally were from 15 to 35 cents per quart.

In a few days now local truckers will begin to ship garden peas, which are said to be commanding very good prices. Some sales on the week-end in Philadelphia were reported as high as $2.50 per bushel basket.

WILMINGTON BANKERS HAVE APPOINTED COMMITTEES.

Clearing House Association Making Arrangements for State Convention.

Following a meeting of the Wilmington Clearing House Association a few days ago, when arrangements for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Bankers' Association at Wrightsville Beach in June were discussed, Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, secretary of the association and president of the State Bankers' Association, wrote Secretary W. A. Hunt at Henderson giving him an outline of the plans for entertaining the visitors. His letter is as follows:

"At a meeting of our Clearing House Association we appointed the following committees to take charge of the work to be done locally in connection with the convention which will be held on the 17th, 18th and 19th of June at Wrightsville Beach.

"Reception Committee—J. W. Yates, W. C. Denny, C. E. Bethea, Warren S. Johnson, Milton Calder.

"Entertainment Committee—J. F. Roache, W. A. Dick, J. Holmes Davis.

"Refreshment Committee—J. L. Williams, R. E. Henley.

"Finance—C. S. Grainger, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Thos. E. Cooper.

"I think these will cover the local committees, but if there are any suggestions that you would like to make I will thank you to write me promptly. If there is anything special that you would like to have attended to, do not hesitate writing our secretary, or any member of the committees."

PROMINENT PYTHIAN DEAD.

Head of Insurance Department Passed Away at Home in Indianapolis.

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, Supreme Master of the Exchequer of the Knights of Pythias, received a telegram last night saying that Union B. Hunt, for the last seven years president of the insurance department of the Pythian order, had passed away at his home in Indianapolis. Mr. Hunt had been prominent in the public life of his state for many years. He had served as secretary of state of Indiana and had also been chairman of the railway commissioners in his state.

MR. JAMES G. SWANN DEAD.

Former Wilmingtonian Passed Away at Home of Niece in Asheville.

Mr. James Green Swann, a native of Wilmington, but who had lived for the past 15 years with his niece, Mrs. Annie D. Martin, in Asheville, died at her home in that city last Friday following an extended illness. He was 85 years old. He had many friends in Wilmington who will regret to learn of his death. The body was sent to Fernandina, Fla., for interment.

—The Hanover Seaside Club will hold a special meeting Thursday evening, May 13th, at 8 P. M. at Germania Club for the purpose of considering an amendment to the constitution. A full attendance is expected at that time.

12 1-2c pillow cases 9c; 25c table cloths 18c; $1.00 white bed spreads, 69c; 85c sheets 69c; 75c sheets 59c, at Rehder's today, May Sale. (advertisement.

Special sale white goods, 15c; Luna lawn, 9 1-2c; 20c Luna lawn 14c; 15c blouse linen, 10c, at Rehder's May Sale. (Advertisement.)

TO THE VOTERS OF THE INSIDE WARDS.

W. J. Bradshaw, Candidate for Councilman from the Fifth Ward, is a man who has come up from the ranks of the people. He knows their needs and they are for him. In addition, he has been successful in his private business. He owns considerable property which he manages successfully. He would be a prudent man to help manage the city's affairs.

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FIFTH WARD VOTER.
(Advertisement.)

Week-end Dance, Lumina, May 8th. (Advertisement.)

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WANTED — EXPERIENCED MALE stenographer; temporary position. Address H., care Star. my4-3t

HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB—SPECIAL meeting will be held Thursday, May 13th, at 8 P. M., at Germania Club, to consider amendment to constitution. C. P. B. Mahler, Secretary. my4-1t

FOR SALE — LOT IN BROOKLYN, N. Y., at greatly reduced price. For particulars, address "L," care The Morning Star. my4-1t

LOST — LONG BAR PIN, WITH TURquoise and pearls, old gold, arrow through crescent. Reward if returned to owner, care Star office. my4-1t*

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE WANTS three connecting rooms suitable for light housekeeping; in private family preferred. Close in. Address XXXX, Care The Star.

NEW YORK DRESS-MAKING; ALSO skirts and waists made to order. Work executed on short notice; 607 North Fourth Street. my4-1t*

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WANTED—TO TRADE SMALL HORSE, sound, good qualities Lady can drive, for larger mule or horse. W. C. Montgomery, R. F. D. No. 2. my4-2t

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FOR EXCHANGE — SUBURBAN building lots in Western Canada, for a farm in the Carolinas. Good house on healthy river necessary. State fullest particulars first letter. Lindsay, 302 21st ave., West Calgary, Canada. my4-1tu,th,sa-3t

TWO CONNECTING ROOMS FOR RENT unfurnished, connected with bath, private entrance and porch. Half block from Postoffice Park. Apply 209 N. Second st. my4-1t

OFFER FOR QUICK SHIPMENT CLAY, black, mixed, whippoorwill, and new era peas, at $2.00 per bushel, f.o.b. our shipping station. Write for price list on Soy Beans, Cane Seed, etc. Hickory Seed Co., Hickory, N. C. my4-1t*

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WANTED — YOUNG COUNTRY BOY, with some experience in Grocery business; state age and experience in own handwirting. No dude or cigarette smoker need apply. Address "Work," care Star. my3,7t*

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WANTED—TO MAKE YOUR RUBBER stamps and do your job printing. Stamps made and delivered same day order is received. Phone 220, Legwin Printing Co. Ap. 27 1-m

THE ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' meeting of the People's Building and Loan Association will be held at 112 Princess street, at 8:00 P. M. Wednesday, May 5th. D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. ap 17-tf

FLOUR, HAY AND GRAIN—CAR-LOT shipments. American distributors Imported Tungsten Electric Lamps, burns three times longer; gives six times more light; saves 70 per cent in current consumption over the old style carbon lamp. Ask for prices. Correspondence solicited. J. G. Sizer Co., Richmond, Va. ap 3-44t*

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BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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